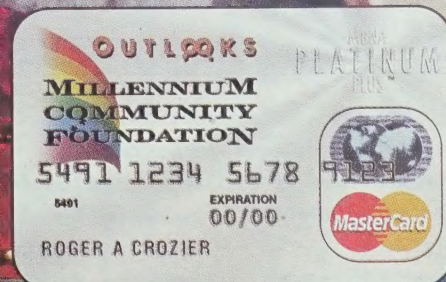


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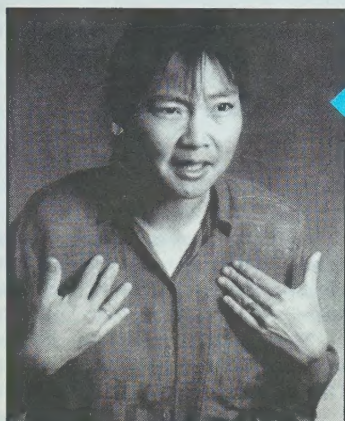
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Dear *Outlooks*,

I am writing to applaud Sean McLennan's article "Sounds Like Us" (May *Outlooks*, 2001). He has picked such an appropriate title in his well-rounded perspective on the background of deaf culture. He has provided an insight that very few people ever see: the issues that the deaf community faces in a hearing society, and vice versa. As a deaf person myself, I know all too well the challenges and barriers that the deaf culture has been struggling with—misconceptions and discrimination.

I feel that I must add to the opinion of the article and say that we are faced with a very serious problem that has created a gap in both hearing and deaf societies. For any rules in the advancement of human interaction, there must be recognition and a real need to involve specific individuals or cultures in a mainstream society—even though, at times, we may not or may not want to understand the true intentions of those individuals or cultures. Eliminating stereotypes is the first step in the process of tearing down barriers and building bridges. To some people, the deaf community has suffered from a lot of misconceptions, and this is what has caused a rift between them and the world at large.

Though it is not widely known by

many people, the deaf community has enjoyed a rich and vast history like any other culture. Unfortunately, like any other culture, the deaf community has become a victim of oppression. So little was understood about deafness and the conditions it came with that the hearing majority either rejected the culture or tried to fix the problems through technological tools. We are also left to fend for ourselves through subsidized programs, with little money for proper education. No real social skills are taught. Parents are left with little or no knowledge of how to raise their deaf child for a strong future. And for those who have the right opportunities, finding high-entry jobs is rare.

I was confronted by a dilemma that I had to answer on my own. I asked myself whether deafness itself actually constitutes a disability or if it's the response of society to deafness that disables the deaf individual. Even though we cannot hear, we have still managed to adapt very well in a hearing world. It is my firm belief that the real problem lies in the fundamentals of communication. It is without question that patience and time are necessary in order to reap great rewards between our two, undisputedly connected, worlds. Commitment to successful communication lies in the concepts of motivation, a shared sense of responsibility and a desire to

communicate effectively.

Although I hardly think that using deaf people to develop a better awareness for hunting aliens in the dark justifies the cause, the important issue is to overcome challenges. And, as Sean McLennan points out, "...build character, self-esteem and self-identity." He has taken the first step in bridging the understanding between the deaf and the hearing cultures, and this is why I applaud him.

Sincerely,
L. Carroll

Dear *Outlooks*,

I came across *Outlooks* here in Toronto and thoroughly enjoyed the articles focusing on events and issues out West.

The purpose of my writing to you is to pass on a website that may be worthwhile to some of your readership. The site is called www.ruralgay.com, and it allows the rural lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community across North America to connect with others. It bills itself as a site for farmers, truckers, gardeners, bears/cubs, cowboys/cowgirls and others who enjoy the quiet rural life.

I have enjoyed my visits to ruralgay, as it has allowed me to connect with rural folks in a friendly atmosphere. The site is appealing visually and contains items such as a personals board, pictures, homepage links, a community bulletin board, resources on rural gay life and a chat space.

I was recently informed that this site may cease to operate as usage is down. This is unfortunate, as I think the existence of such a site is important for establishing connections within the larger Canadian gay and lesbian community.

Hence my writing to you, in hopes that *Outlooks* may wish to pass the name of this site on to others. In the meantime, keep up the great work!

Brian M.

The Editor Responds:

The website you mention, ruralgay, was actually reviewed and recommended a few months back by our intrepid Webutante contributor Darren McInnes. I personally know of several people who connected through the site and continue to correspond. I hope that interested readers will rally around to help keep this

valuable resource on the 'Web.

Dear *Outlooks*,

I would like to congratulate Pride Calgary for organizing such a fabulous Pride parade. This is not a small venture for any group to accomplish. Credit must also be given to the many organizations that participated in the parade.

It was a wonderful experience to walk in my eleventh Pride parade with all my family in the community. Although I could never vote Conservative with a clear conscience, I do appreciate Joe Clark for showing his support and open-mindedness toward the GLBT community.

It's nice to see that Calgary has gone from a few hundred marchers in deserted streets to an open and festive celebration of Pride. See you all at Pride 2002!

Sincerely,
K. Erickson

An Open Letter to the Hon. Joe Clark:

Congratulations, Joe, on being the first former Prime Minister to be a Pride Parade marshal; we are so proud of you. Wouldn't it be great if our provincial leader was brave enough to do the same?

Whatever you do, Joe, please don't join up with the Alliance Party—we Canadians don't want any right-wing extremist party leading us! I hope you'll pay a visit to Medicine Hat sometime soon.

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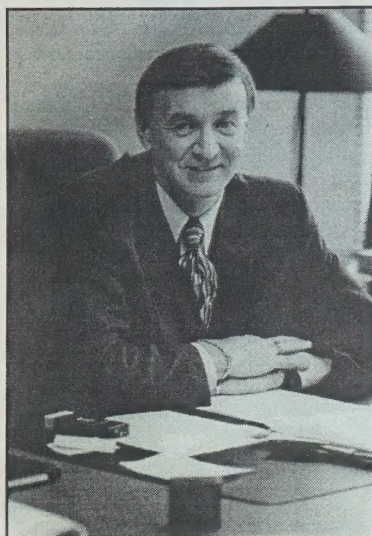
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By Roy Heale

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What now seems a long time ago—back in August of 1999—we thought it would be a great idea to have a credit card affinity program, an initiative that would channel money into research efforts without employing traditional fundraising methods. Also, these monies could be used to fund the community and help the fight against AIDS across Canada. A similar program in the

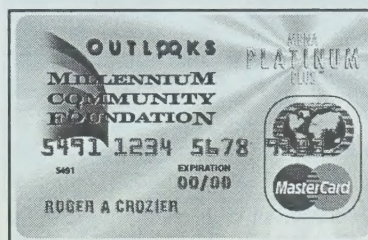
U.S.—The Elton John AIDS Foundation Credit Card—has been very successful and contributed significantly to the fight against AIDS.

For us, the first step was to create a foundation to receive the monies and establish a process that would determine who would receive funds. Plans were quickly underway to launch the new foundation on January 1st, 2000, in order to begin the new millennium with a legacy for the future. It was decided that we would incorporate a non-profit foundation in order to fund start-up projects that did not have charitable status. This meant the foundation could not issue tax receipts, but could fund the kinds of new groups, research and education programs that needed financial support to get off the ground. This proved to be one of the easiest parts of the whole process.

With the set-up of the foundation underway, it was time to approach a bank to organize a Visa or MasterCard® affinity program. A presentation was designed and written for the major banks, and initial meetings were easy to arrange with their head offices in Toronto. At first, both the Bank of Montreal MasterCard® representatives and Royal Bank Visa management were very receptive. However, it all seemed to hinge upon how big our mailing list would be. I carefully explained that subscribers were still cautious about giving out their home addresses and a large mailing list would be out of the question. In order to market to these people, we had to be creative and think outside of the box. This bit of experience-driven news seemed to fall on deaf ears. Slowly the list of banks we were approaching expanded, and we received mixed reviews from Toronto Dominion, Citibank, CIBC, and even American Express Bank of Canada. None of these institutions was willing to work with us to make this program a reality.

By January 2001, it was beginning to

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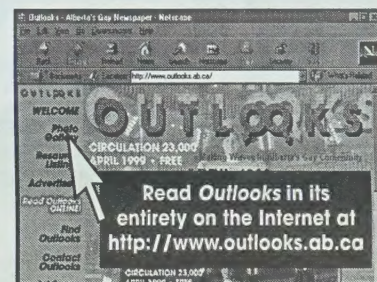


Foundation, primarily for AIDS research and education. This allows you to make a contribution to this valuable and necessary cause without having to find additional money to do so. Our primary goal was to make sure that fundraising methods did not infringe on charities or events that already exist.

Now it is up to you to share in the

perseverance and take advantage of this program. We have created the vehicle, but it will only be successful if you participate and support this venture.

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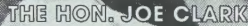
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EDITOR'S LETTER

Thanks to all



I have never been a great "goodbye person." Even as a child I could only ever go to the airport to collect visiting relatives, but never to see them off. It is no wonder, then, that this final letter of mine made it into the paper at zero hour; it has been a very difficult thing to write.

Four-and-a-half years ago, I was introduced to Roy Heale by mutual friends who felt that we should meet: he was in the process of starting a gay publication in one of the toughest markets in Canada and I was coming off a stint with *Xtra!West* in Vancouver. For the most part, I believe that things happen for a reason—and I like to think that our meeting was one of those things.

Working at *Outlooks* has been a tremendous experience for me. I have been able to exercise and hone skills that I truly thought would gather dust on some cerebral back-shelf. I have met and worked with some incredible people, many of whom I've come to regard as good friends. And, in being involved with this paper, I'd like to think that I've played a part in making a difference in the way our gay community in Alberta is perceived. When *Outlooks* first started, it was a near-impossible task to find high-profile people who would agree to being interviewed in the paper. Now, thanks to the courage of leaders such as Christine Silverberg (she is one, in the truest sense of the word), and the gradual acknowledgment that we pesky homos are not going to go away anytime soon, things are changing. Rapidly. At this point in the paper's evolution, it is not uncommon for politicians, popstars and publicists to pick up the phone and call us. And that's a pretty great feeling, knowing that a little niche market publication can count just as much (and, in some cases, even more than) the mainstream press.

When I first took this position, my long-time friend and mentor Cindy Filipenko

(former editor of *Xtra!West* and a contributor to this paper) gave me a few words of advice. "Veeds, I want you to be aware of one thing," she said. "Ninety percent of your job is going to be politics and bull**** and ten percent is going to be actual work!" Now, I'm not a "numbers person" any more than I am a "goodbye person," but in hindsight I think that ratio might have been slightly off. It has certainly proven to be closer to equal parts hard work and politics. This combination, while exhilarating, still makes for a lot of high stress, late nights, missed engagements—and that can be quite a drain on one's personal resources.

I moved to Calgary just over six years ago with one goal in mind: to piece together the rather large chunks of my first novel and get it off to a publisher. Over these past few years, that particular dish has been seasoned and stirred quite regularly, but has not come close enough to being "served" with pride. It is now time to finish it off and get that dinner bell ringing. With a bit of space cleared on my schedule, I hope to have the completed manuscript for *Commitment to Glamour* ready to go in the fall. Being the pushy queen that I am, I will make sure that everyone is duly notified when it is slated for release. Who knows—with that damned book out of the way I may even have time to attend to the second novel and the gay sit-com, not to mention a chance to finish painting my condo!

In closing, I'd just like to say that the past four years have been a tremendous experience for me. The opportunity to chat with everyone from Sue Johanson and Chi Chi LaRue to Jeanne Beker and Vicki Gabereau has been a blessing. My trip to Chicago to interview Rupert Everett was an unbelievably rewarding experience, as was the travel junket I took to Montreal for Pride '99. My deepest gratitude goes out to all those who made these and countless other experiences possible for me. I would particularly like to thank Roy Heale and Doug McDougall, for without their efforts there would be no *Outlooks* around to create such opportunities not only for me, but for many others, as well. To all the writers, illustrators, models, photographers, layout artists and sales people I have had the pleasure of working with over the years, I offer my sincerest thanks. And finally, I want to thank everyone out there who has picked up the paper, and offered both their praise and constructive criticism—you have made this entire experience a truly rewarding one. Cheers,

~ David Crosson

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Icarus: High-flying fundraiser



By Peter Carlyle-Gordge

Why would anyone, of supposedly sound mind, crouch on their hands and knees in a tiny aeroplane, zoom up to 3,000 feet, crawl out along a wing strut and hang there perilously in a howling gale before arching backwards and falling into emptiness? It's hard to say, but I've done it—twice! Several friends long ago questioned the soundness of my mind, but my explanation for having this experience was simple: Icarus.

dollars get a tax receipt. I managed to raise over \$3,000 for the cause and squeezed \$600 out of my friendly bank manager, who promised to keep signing cheques as long as I didn't ask him to jump himself!

I have signed up three times but only jumped twice, due to illness. When you crawl out through the plane door and clutch that old wing strut, you actually carry a backpack containing two parachutes. So you do get a second chance if 'parachute one' misfires. Thankfully, for me, it didn't. My first skydive had me feeling sick as a dog and looking greener than a shamrock, but I landed safely and didn't throw up, even though I felt close to "losing it." The second jump, a couple of years ago, was much nicer than my initial experience, as I knew the ropes by then and my nerves were steady. The first ten seconds is a freefall before the parachute snaps you into a gentle floating pattern where you feel amazingly calm and godlike as you survey Lake Winnipeg and the adjacent town of Gimli from high in the sky. Surprisingly, it is also very, very quiet as you drift downwards.



WRITER PETER CARLYLE-GORDGE, ALL SET TO SKY DIVE

Now entering its sixth season, Icarus is a sponsored skydive held in Gimli, Manitoba. Since it began as a unique fundraiser by Village Clinic Inc. in 1995, Icarus has raised well over \$100,000, with most of the money used to pay for emergency needs of people living with HIV. For the poorest who have run into financial trouble, it pays for food, rent, overdue phone bills, necessary travel, drugs and whatever other emergencies crop up. The event was started by Village Clinic Inc., which also operates the Emergency Assistance Fund that Icarus feeds. Last year, it paid out over \$25,000 to needy people with HIV.

This year it will be held over three days, August 3-5, and up to 150 skydivers are expected to sign up and cajole their friends into signing pledge forms. Each jumper is expected to raise a minimum of \$225. The jump and the training are free, provided that this financial threshold is crossed. Those raising \$325 or more also get a free Icarus T-shirt. One man actually raised more than \$4,000 one year. All donations above ten



ICARUS COORDINATOR
CAROLYN RICKEY

handsome male jumper and a lady she thought might be just right for him.

"He was model material, but was a bit embarrassed when I suggested he meet this nice young lady," she recalls with a laugh. "He told me he'd prefer it if I found him a nice-looking young man instead!"

Many of the Icarus jumpers are gay and lesbian, and they come from all walks of life. The event also attracts straight people and even the odd drag queen, though rules strictly forbid them from waltzing out of the plane in glamorous ball gowns. This is a jumpsuit-only event! Participants also have to sign two legal waivers so they won't sue if anything "unpleasant" happens, and are required to pass a general medical to ensure they're fit. It goes without saying that booze is a "no-no."

Rickey did the jump with her brother two years ago and says it's a great way to meet interesting people. Ages of jumpers range from eighteen to seventy-plus. Past jumpers have included members of the media, politicians and even a former principal dancer with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, who keeps coming back for more.

"Some people jump as a rite of passage, some do it for a dare and others do it to honour someone close they may have lost to AIDS or any other illness," says Rickey.

The event has had past support from Manitoba Premier Gary Doer, Winnipeg Mayor Glenn Murray, the late Princess Diana and Elizabeth Taylor, who sent bottles of her perfume to be auctioned off. The ninth Earl and Countess of Orkney, who are residents of Winnipeg, have also acted as honorary co-chairs in the past.

Although the three days of skydiving is lots of fun, the event has a serious purpose. Besides raising much-needed funds for people with HIV, all participants also get a short AIDS 101 talk, which covers the need for safe sex. Jumping from a plane with a parachute may be risky, but having sex without protection can be an even bigger risk.

Anyone wishing to jump or donate can contact Carolyn Rickey at: (204) 940-6000 or write to her at: Village Clinic, 705 Broadway, Winnipeg, MB R3G 0X2.

Peter Carlyle-Gordge is a former Manitoba correspondent for Maclean's and The Financial Post. He has written for most major magazines and newspapers in Canada as well as having broadcast on the national and international networks of CBC Radio.

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VANCOUVER'S VIBRANT ENGLISH BAY

By Roy Heale

Sitting here on the deck of The Boathouse, looking out over English Bay with a clear blue sky and sunshine, must surely be paradise for a land-locked Albertan such as myself. In fact, these past three sunny days on the west coast, late in June, makes me realize why our readers here enjoy life so much and what makes the West End village so different from other gay communities in Canada. With our new expansion plans for the Vancouver market, I'm looking forward to many more visits here. Although some of the locals tell me it can rain—quite often!

After at least two years of requests from readers, advertisers and distribution points, we're pleased to announce that the July issue of *Outlooks* will include an extra 5,000 copies distributed in Vancouver. Our number of distribution points will increase to fifty-five in Vancouver, two in Richmond, two in Maple Ridge, four in North Vancouver and an as yet undetermined number in the Kitsalano and University areas. We will continue to maintain the other B.C. distribution points in Kelowna, Vernon, the interior and Victoria, to name a few.

We hope those of you who complained we're "hard to find" will now find us with ease. From its inception, *Outlooks* has tried to provide an alternative to traditional gay publications. We work hard to achieve a professional, quality look with positive lifestyle-oriented editorial that covers the GLBT community at its best. When there are issues we want to be a part of the debate, but mostly we



THE PIANO AT THE OASIS

want to focus on our lifestyle for all GLBT Canadians from Newfoundland to Victoria. We're all about more than just sex or sexual orientation.

Along with our commitment to more papers in Vancouver comes a promise of specific editorial for our local readers. We're pleased to announce Barry Piersdorff will be "Out & About" with his camera, covering local events with a full page in every issue. Also, over the next few months, you will notice several new writers who call Vancouver home. They may write from a national or local perspective, but they have your interests at heart and know where you're coming from.

so we're putting our best foot forward and hope we receive the right support for a united front from coast to coast.

These past few days I've enjoyed the hospitality of the Hotel Dakota, participated in great community events at the Royal Hotel, listened to inspiring piano music at the Oasis Pub, brunchd at the Fountainhead and talked with numerous *Outlooks* readers. Thank you, Vancouver, for inviting us to spend more time and effort here—we hope you won't be disappointed! With a new Liberal

government in B.C., we expect the times to be a-changing, and we want to play a role in these exciting developments, as we have elsewhere in Canada. Watch for some more future developments in Vancouver if you support our steps forward. A special



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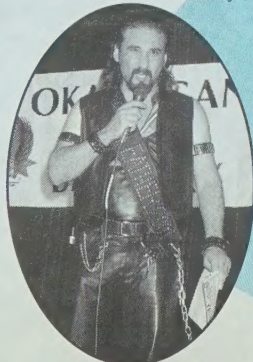


(RIGHT) MOTO-MEN: Members of the Border Riders Motorcycle Club at their June camp-out

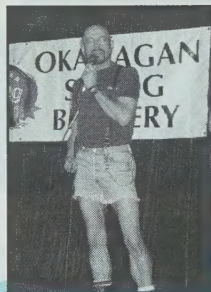


(LEFT) SHOULDER CHECK: Border Rider Ryan shows off his favourite toy at the club's Chilliwack camp-out

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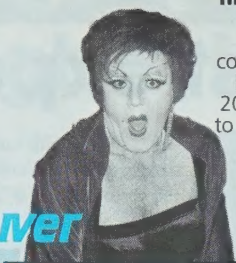


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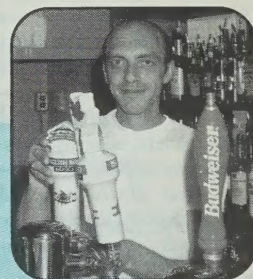
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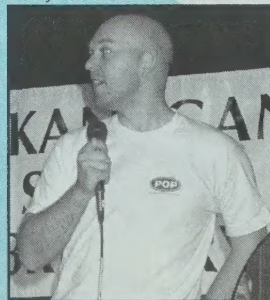


(LEFT) MAMA'S BOY: Mama Karen, Empress Regent to the 30th Court, with Emperor Bruce of Vancouver

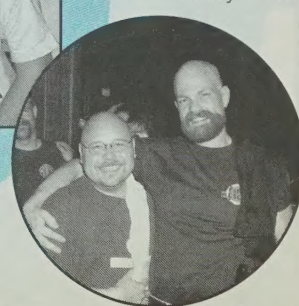


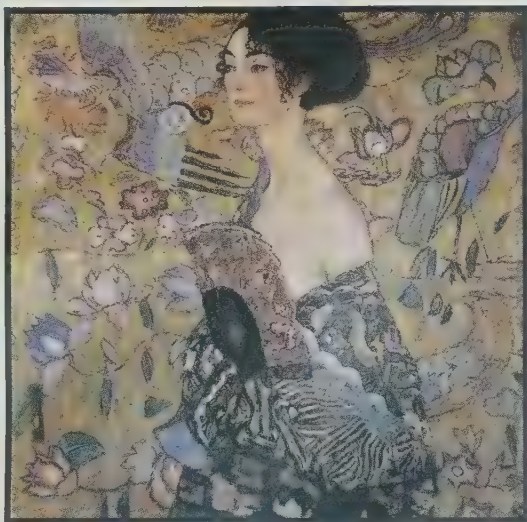
(ABOVE) SMILES ON TAP: Numbers' new bar manager Michael, ready to greet old and new customers alike

(BELOW) CHARITABLE ACTIVITY: YouthCo AIDS Society's Philip Ledwith discusses his organization at the Who's Your Daddy? event at the Royal Hotel



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(BELOW) PUCKERING UP WITH PRIDE:
Romance blooms on board the pub
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(LEFT) STILL STANDING:
Revellers pause to catch their
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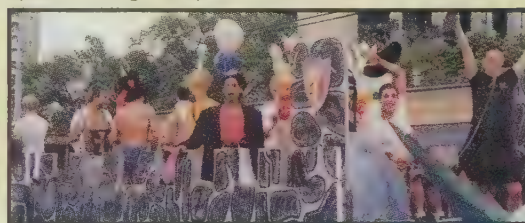
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NDP Leader Raj
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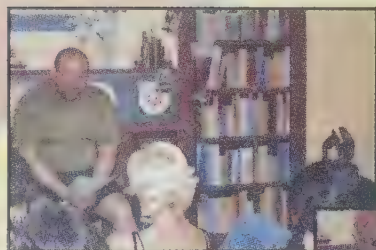
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Members of Womonspace
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(BELOW) BUDDY'S AND PALS:
Spirits are bright atop the club's Pride Parade float



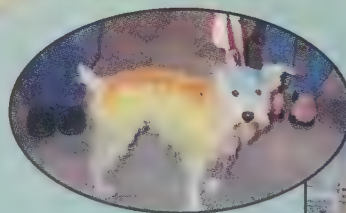
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Flamin' Outlooks contributor Darrin
Hagen addresses the crowd in the
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Outlooks contributor Norm
Sacuta regales the crowd
at Orlando Books'
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**(LEFT) EAT YOUR
HEART OUT, MS
BONO!:**
Special guest reader
Mistress Chastity at
the Orlando event



(ABOVE) FABULOUS & FURRY:
A colourful canine at the
Edmonton Pride celebrations



(ABOVE) DOWN UNDER, OVER THE TOP:
The Edmonton steam club's float brings
more than a touch of glamour to the
Pride proceedings



(ABOVE) TIN PAN TALENT:
Ian Kehler performing at the Tin Pan
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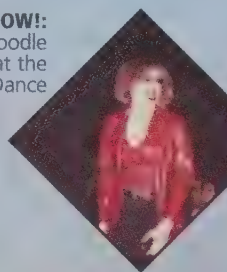
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Edmonton
author Timothy
Anderson (left)
with the original
Edmonton Queen
Darrin Hagen

**(LEFT) FRINGE
BENEFITS:**
Ida Claire is
grace in
motion at the
big wrap-up
Pride Dance



**(LEFT) NOT THE
BIRD DANCE!:**
Keyed-up crowds
at the Pink
Flamingo Pride
Dance

(RIGHT) MEOW!:
Kitten Kaboodle
gives 'em what for at the
Flamingo Dance



(BELOW) ALPHABET SOUP:
Edmonton's own Village People launch into
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Foundation funding charges forward

By **Outlooks staff**

After two long years, the Outlooks Millenium Community Foundation (OMCF) is pleased to announce the debut of their affinity credit card program, which will primarily fund AIDS-related research and education. The affinity program is a fundraising initiative that has been on the board of directors' agenda since the Foundation's inception.

For most groups and businesses, affinity card programs are a cinch to pull off. Based on a mailing list of potential cardholders, a bank will establish a credit card to share service charge proceeds between the institute and its affinity partner. However, creating such a program for the Outlooks Millenium Community Foundation was easier said than done. All such programs, whether geared towards airline benefits or car purchases, are based on the number of names that can be submitted to a database of potential cardholders. Even in the year 2001, many readers are still in a position where passing out home addresses and personal information is an uncomfortable prospect.



The OMCF, restricted by privacy issues surrounding community membership lists, was forced to come up with some rather creative ways of providing a bank with a list. The Outlooks fourth anniversary contest, with a trip for two to London, England, was the only way for the Foundation to generate enough names and addresses to satisfy a bank's list requirements. It turned out to be a classic win-win

situation: Outlooks reader Ken Werstuik won a trip to England and on a much larger scale, the stage was set for Canada's community to be rewarded with the Outlooks Millenium Community Foundation MasterCard®.

In the mid-'90s, the Elton John AIDS Foundation credit card program was created. Spearheaded by MBNA and the Elton John AIDS Foundation, the card was introduced into the U.S. market with great success.

"I knew the same thing could be achieved in Canada, with spectacular results," says Millennium Foundation board member and Outlooks Publisher Roy Heale. "It was just a matter of finding the right kind of forward-thinking bank and satisfying its list requirements."

After initial and rather encouraging consultation with many of Canada's major institutional banks, the fruit seemed to wither on the vine. However, MBNA Canada Bank®, rose to the challenge and stepped up to the plate. Now, thanks to them, the Outlooks Millennium Community Foundation MasterCard®—and its many

benefits—will primarily assist AIDS research and education.

The beauty of this program is that it does not and will not infringe on other fundraising activities. "It was crucial for us to not take away from previously established charities or events," Heale reports. "This had to be an entirely fresh approach to generating monies." For every dollar spent on OMCF MasterCard® purchases, a portion will go into the Foundation's coffers, and in turn provide seed money, primarily for new AIDS-related research and education in every province across Canada. All of this will be accomplished in the course of regular, day-to-day card usage.

All too often, because of governmental regulations, such programs must already be registered charities in order to receive funding and issue tax receipts. This factor routinely weeds out concepts that could be of vast benefit, due to the fact that many projects do not have sufficient funds for start-up expenses and the registration of

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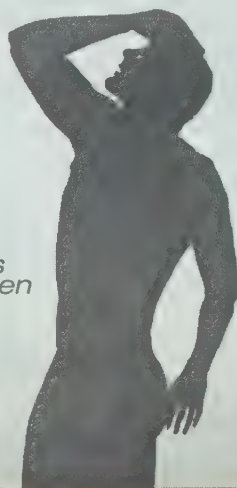
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charitable status. Coming to the aid of such "underdog" groups was a primary focus in the creation of the Outlooks Millennium Community Foundation.

"Imagine that you want to start an AIDS education program in rural Saskatchewan," Heale offers as an example. "You could be crushed by the initial expenses required to get such a thing underway. I believe there are many amazing ideas and avenues of support out there that could be explored—and realized—with the money this program will generate."

Already, upon notification of this new card's existence, several businesses have stepped forward to discuss special discounts and programs based on card purchases.

This is a very exciting time for the Foundation," says Heale. "The potential for this to help the Foundation is enormous—the scope is really just a matter of sign-up and usage."

Needless to say, the board of the OMCF is thrilled to confirm that the card is finally launching. "We have been waiting for this for so long," said co-chairs Lorrie Murphy and Bill Brooks, almost in unison. "This will make a huge impact," Murphy added.

Above and beyond the creation of the OMCF MasterCard®, the past year has been a good one for the Foundation. Substantial funds were raised in conjunction with the National AIDS Walk (known locally in Calgary as the Red Ribbon Community Walk), a fundraising initiative that will take place again this September. As well, a very generous contribution from the Alberta Rockies Gay Rodeo Association (ARGRA) helped to put some approved projects into action. One of these was assistance in funding Pride Week productions mounted by Teatro Berdache, Calgary's newest GLBT theatre group. *Dear Mr. Klein, David for Queen* and Muriel Miguel's *Hot 'N' Soft* played to sold-out and very appreciative audiences June 9 through 16.

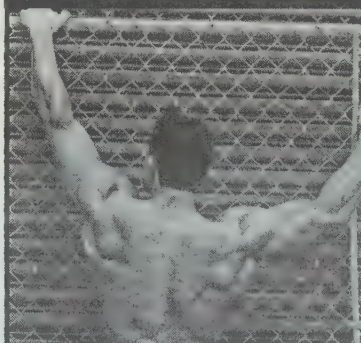
By 2002, the OMCF will be in a much better position to fund a variety of worthwhile start-up causes across the country. Those with new groups, programs or activities on their agenda for 2002 are strongly urged to approach the Foundation to explore funding opportunities.

The official local launch of the Outlooks Millennium Community Foundation MasterCard® takes place at the Canadian Rockies International Rodeo, being held over the July long

weekend at Simon's Valley Ranch. Both OMCF board members and dedicated volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and assist people in signing up for this exciting new fundraising initiative.

A copy of the OMCF MasterCard® application can be found in this edition of *Outlooks*. In future, there will be a sign-up weblink accessible through the online version of the newspaper as well. Be sure to fill out an application and demonstrate the power of *your* pride in plastic for the Foundation.

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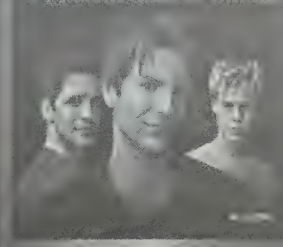
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Are wedding bells ringing?



By Gerard MacMullin

To wed or not to wed? This is the question that continues to divide the gay community. But as the florists and caterers anxiously await the verdict, many wonder what all the fuss is about. Marriage is sparking debate because heterosexuals have it and homosexuals don't. Never mind that, as an institution, marriage is on life-support. Never mind the fact that fewer and fewer straight people are getting married, and more and more are getting divorced. Never mind that marriage is less about building a future, and more about dividing the spoils. If society is willing to bless the bonds between John and Mary, it had better do the same for John and

Harry. Yet more and more frequently, members of the gay community are asking why we need society's blessing in the first place. Many think we should take a harder look at what's at stake and what's to be gained by establishing a tradition of gay marriage.

David Nicks is a thirty-eight-year-old Vancouver high school teacher who "...probably wouldn't do it even if it was available." Nicks (who's been with his partner Ken Stobbs for eighteen years) says "You go to these beautiful wedding ceremonies where people promise to love each other until they die, and then three years later they split up."

Others, like Roy Codling, a forty-three-year-old employment counsellor, take a different view. Codling's eight-year relationship with Thom Wells was formalized in a beachside commitment ceremony last February in Hawaii, with about a dozen friends and family members from British Columbia.

"For one part of society to be denied the same rights and privileges [as another] under the law is what inspired us [to have the ceremony]," says Codling. Wells, a thirty-seven-year-old office worker, sees their union as a very important step.

Just how important is marriage now that gay partnerships are being widely acknowledged and accepted? According to EGALE, last year's "Modernization of Benefits and Obligations Act" resulted in changes to no less than sixty-eight federal laws and statutes, placing same-sex common-law couples on an equal footing with their opposite-sex counterparts.

Unfortunately, it is rare that any benefit comes without a price. In fact, some couples could find themselves financial losers if recognized legally, which has prompted warnings that this new status has nothing to do with equality. The real agenda is to impose definitions based on a heterosexual model, resulting in new restrictions on benefits like social assistance for dual-income couples. The hardest hit would be the poor, the sick and the disadvantaged.

Social worker Lyle Jones says he "...would rather people make the choice to get married than live together for two years and suddenly be covered by the Family Law Act whether they want it or not." He adds that, "if you have sex with someone over a period of time, you could suddenly be in a legal contract with that person."

Nonetheless, Codling isn't swayed. "I think it scares a lot of people in the gay

community that, as we gain more equality, we must also be more responsible when entering into relationships," he offers.

The basic question remains: do gays and lesbians deserve the same partnership options as heterosexuals? MP Svend Robinson's position is that equality must extend to all, and he recently introduced a private member's bill on same-sex marriage in the House of Commons.

Nicks feels the inequities "can be remedied by extending additional rights to same-sex partners without extending the social institution of marriage." He adds, "I don't feel slighted that I'm not allowed to marry; to be honest, I see marriage as more of a religious thing."

While some opponents fret about the church or state gaining control of gay relationships, Codling and Wells feel that the real issue is recognition. Everyone agrees that some degree of community approval fosters stronger bonds.

"Since our ceremony, there's a new feeling of support from our families, our friends and our co-workers. They take this seriously now," says Codling. Others are less supportive, and Wells notes that "I can't have

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people always looking at it and saying 'yeah, but...'" He has seen some dismiss their union by saying "They think they're married, but they're really not."

Social worker Jones believes that "a relationship becomes more solid when it's honoured and respected in the community, whatever community that might be."

Stobbs says he and Nicks have always enjoyed strong support and, after eighteen years together, "a lot of people, straight and gay, remember us at the end of every June, contacting and congratulating us."

Anniversary cards are one thing, but when push comes to shove who gets control in a relationship that has no legal standing? Who really does make the rules regarding admittance to the emergency room, entitlement to survivor benefits and keys to the car and the condo? It's amazing how people who object to state control begin to demand government regulation when the sky is falling.

Codling warns that legally recognized unions are crucial "with wills, or pension-wise...and health care-wise, if decisions have to be made on treatment...who decides things if something happens to either one of us." Stobbs worries about the definition of 'next of kin,' and says "there's nobody in my family who should be making a decision on when to pull a plug. It should be my partner, and I want that covered." Jones agrees that, "you can sit down with a lawyer and write out

provisions for every single thing, or you can just get married and be covered—just like that." He adds that, when it's time for tough decisions, "marriage defines things and is rock solid."

Some still dismiss marriage as a straight institution belonging to heterosexual culture; Nicks even questions the wisdom of "co-opting [marriage] from the heterosexual majority and pasting it on [our] community."

Wells doesn't see himself as a heterosexual copycat and has no interest in adopting children or forming a traditional family unit. Nor does he understand how his relationship threatens anyone's family values. "Judge me if you want," he says, "just stay out of my bedroom." Stobbs adds that "all threats are based on fear, and if one day we're no longer a threat, some other group will take our place immediately."

In many instances, it's gays and lesbians who feel threatened. Is it any wonder we feel ignored when community and family honours our straight siblings? Nicks recalls that his brother's recent wedding was "...a huge deal, and probably [cost] well over \$100,000 when you count the people who flew in, the receptions, the parties and the honeymoon. They got about \$50,000 worth of gifts. It's irritating to think nobody particularly cared when Kenny and I got together."

Like it or not, our culture continues to place a much higher value on the bonds between man and woman. Indeed, full social and legal approval of our relationships seems to be just as far off today as it was when the

first rocks were hurled at Stonewall. But that's just fine with those who see acceptance of same-sex marriage as tantamount to seeking government "approval." Relationships, many say, are valid when consenting adults *declare* them valid. At the same time, other, more practical voices warn that some degree of regulation is necessary to ensure fair treatment if relationships fail and consent is no longer possible. In the meantime, we're all free to form whichever type of partnerships we choose. Or form none. What's very clear is that we still have a long, long way to go.

Wells, who recently started a new job, said that when he mentions his marriage, co-workers immediately assume he's heterosexual. "How do I turn around to that person and say 'I married a man,'" he reflects, "Will they think less of me?"

It is quite likely that an element of society will always think less of gay couples, but Nicks doesn't believe that new laws will change old attitudes. As for acceptance and respect, he says "I demand that for myself; I don't think somebody hands it to you."

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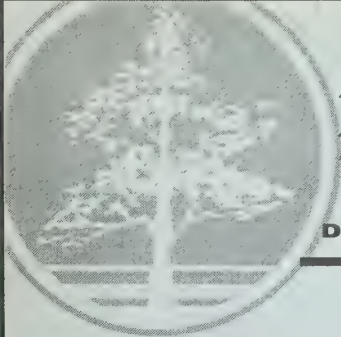
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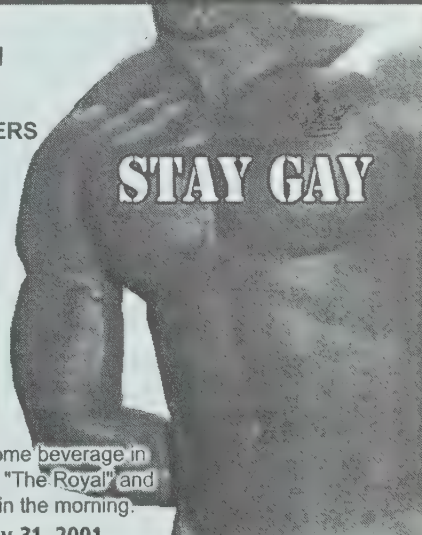
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Canyon Sam : bridging worlds

By Darrin Hagen

This summer, Edmonton welcomes the world. At least, that's what we keep hearing. But while athletes pour into The Big Onion, a quieter kind of warrior will arrive. No guns blazing, no national anthems, no flags... just an individual with a chip on her shoulder and her own race to run. Games? Hell no! I'm talking about the Edmonton Fringe!

Enter acclaimed solo performance artist Canyon Sam, an Asian-American, practicing Buddhist, bi-curious then bi-anxious then bi-sexual writer. Someone that hyphenated should be right at home amongst the rebels and radicals and rowdies that comprise Edmonton's granddaddy of all festivals. The San Francisco native has a lot of questions about Edmonton—despite all her travels, it's her first time coming this far north. Alberta might be a far cry from California's gay mecca, but it gives me pleasure to brag about our Fringe. Our gay Pride parades might be small, but our theatre party sets the bar!

Canyon Sam seems pleased to hear this. "I've never done a Fringe Festival before;

I applied to the Edmonton Fringe—which is decided by lottery—and won a spot." And now here she comes, carrying her one-woman show *Capacity To Enter* with her. *Capacity To Enter* is a serio-comic exploration of what happens when desire, politics and spiritual commitments collide. Canyon Sam's writing explores her ethnicity, sexuality, travels to Tibet and activist work in Buddhist Asia. She is currently working on a new book, a blend of dramatic monologues of Tibetan women in history, and her own journeys in Buddhist practice and social activism. Even though it sounds like Canyon Sam is being pulled in many directions at once, it all gels into one state of being for her. She moves between these classifications with ease; she is all of these contradictions and more.

Sam, a third-generation San Franciscan, grew up around people who questioned authority. "Growing up in San Francisco in the '60s, I always thought all this was perfectly normal: the bay, the hills, the fog, the diverse people, the wide-ranging politics. I had no idea the world held anything else. Every Sunday as a child, I would watch the Vietnam War protests



march down my street. I grew up knowing that social change was possible, that you *could* challenge authority and that you could change the world."

Canyon Sam came out in the 1970s and spent a decade as a writer and activist in the lesbian/gay rights movement in San Francisco. She founded the groundbreaking group of female Chinese-American writer/performers, Unbound Feet, and was the first Asian American Honorary MC in history for the San Francisco Gay/Lesbian Rights Parade in 1981. She had published over two dozen stories and articles before going into solo performance. In 1986, she travelled with a backpack through China and Tibet for a year, then worked in the Tibet independence movement for several more years, returning to Asia for extended periods of time. Her travels and human rights efforts have made her home that much more precious to her.

"I appreciate San Francisco more now that I've seen the rest of the world," she says of her Third World experiences. "I've realized that no place is perfect. But people in the industrialized West don't realize how cushy life is here, compared to what the majority of people in the world experience. We have a free press, we have public education. In some of those other places, you don't grow up assuming you'll have access to medical care, to free education. It made me feel

even more responsible for using the gifts that I have as an educated person in a free country."

Her ancestors hail from China, and her great-grandfather was a performer in the Chinese Opera. "His opera company used to tour the entire Pacific Rim," she recalls. "Out of all the places he saw, he decided to settle in San Francisco." And as open and free as her home city is, Canyon Sam admits that America is not without its contradictions. She speaks of seeing *The Laramie Project*, a play inspired by the Matthew Shepard murder.

"One of the characters—the sheriff—undergoes a transformation, due to all he has learned from investigating the murder. He says something like 'People in America shouldn't have to feel this kind of fear.' And yet people of colour feel that kind of fear all the time. Everything that play said about violence against gays could be said about violence against people of colour, at both the overt and covert level. As a person of colour, I'd say I get a lot more flak for my race than for my sexuality."

Canyon Sam has written three plays prior to *Capacity to Enter: The Dissident* and *Taxi Karma*. In *Capacity*, (billed as a "sexual-spiritual journey toward developing the capacity to enter into the freshness of the present moment"), Sam unexpectedly finds herself—with a man! "All that work coming out," the character exclaims, "and I'm going straight!"

It's clear that this experience was a significant one in her life and a factor in finding her sense of identity. "I struggled silently, afraid to tell my dyke friends, afraid to tell my straight friends," she says "But I was ready to write a new show, and I thought: 'Hey, wait a minute, this dilemma of mine possesses inherent emotional and dramatic conflict. Why not write about this? If I'm struggling, I can't be the only one. Maybe I can speak to what other people are grappling with.' So I took something very secret and hidden and put it on stage, in lights. In creating the piece, which I thought was about a very serious topic, it also unexpectedly, unfolded as a very funny piece, which made it that much more

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disarming and accessible."

It would seem that audiences agreed with her approach. "How refreshing to see the closet door thrown open in both directions," one audience member wrote after seeing the show. Another commented that *Capacity* "...stands bisexuality on its head. Immerses us in that age-old question: what then is the true path of the human heart?" The venerable *Village Voice* called Canyon Sam "a master storyteller...one of the best of the next wave of Asian-American performance artists," and *The San Francisco Examiner* proclaimed *Capacity To Enter*, "Irresistible."

The show, like Canyon Sam, defies any kind of easy categorization. She plays seven major characters and assorted minor ones: Canyon Sam; the narrator; the former lesbian separatist; the man she is attracted to; Shelley, a radical feminist psychology student lover who's trying to develop a "Dyke Nation" therapy for a sick society; and Canyon Sam's second-generation Chinese-American mother, who has to deal with her daughter's second coming-out. "Tea drinkers don't switch to coffee," Mom rationalizes. If only life were that simple.

"I portray all sides of the story," she says. "The characters represent this conflict—culturally, sexually, politically and spiritually. The latter because the

whole play revolves around my Buddhist practice, specifically of the third precept about sexual responsibility. Ultimately it's about embracing uncertainty and change. In the '70s, we saw things in black and white: you were gay or you were straight; you were part of the problem or part of the solution. We were acting in reaction to the limitations of society. Now, years later, we can see there are more shades of grey. The society we've influenced in the last thirty years, the openness we've cultivated, affords us the opportunity to look at those shades."

Capacity To Enter is playing during the Edmonton Fringe Festival (August 16-26) at the Cosmopolitan Music Society. Canyon Sam's first nationally-acclaimed solo show, *The Dissident*, about her travels in China and Tibet and her human rights work with Tibetan nuns, is published by Applause Books in *Amazon All Stars: Thirteen Lesbian Plays*. The Edmonton Fringe show, *Capacity To Enter*, is published by Continuum Press in *Blessed Bi Spirit: Bisexual People of Faith*.

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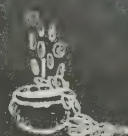
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Raising kids—and eyebrows!



By John Coulbourn

There's an annoying little ad that runs regularly hereabouts for the Playboy Channel. While the ubiquitous bunny grows on the screen, a seductive female voice informs us that a new study reveals that, on average, men think about sex every ten seconds—or three times a minute, or something like that. There's a pregnant pause. Then the same voice adds: "Well, duh!"—as if it should be common knowledge that all that has *ever* been on the male mind is actually in his shorts. Still, there are a lot of studies these days that seem to elicit the 'Duh!' response, not the least of which is a new

study released last month by two University of Southern California sociologists and published in the *American Sociological Review*. Authored by Judith Stacey and Timothy Biblarz (after what I'm sure was an arduous regimen of sorting and digging) this new study reveals that, on average, children raised by same-sex parents grow up to be different than children raised in your typical family.

"Well, duh!" I found myself thinking as I read findings which indicate that children raised by gay or lesbian parents show more empathy for social diversity, are less confined by gender stereotypes and are probably more likely to explore homosexual activity.

This is news?

I mean, think about it. Kids raised by gay or lesbian parents have been exposed to right-wing censure all their lives, so it's small wonder that they'd grow up to be significantly more empathetic than the product of a heterosexual couple who raise their little Brittneys and Justins with an ingrained sense of entitlement that precludes almost any sort of empathy. Next to actually walking in the shoes of an

outcast, there is nothing quite like watching an outcast you love walk in his own shoes to teach you empathy. And if a child grows up without ever sharing a home with a straight white male, chances are he or she isn't going to have too clear an idea of gender roles—and that's not such a bad thing. Not when you consider that, in a lot of "traditional" households, the female's role is to juggle everything—cleaning, cooking, laundry, finances, carpools and the like—with a nine-to-five regular job outside the home. Meanwhile, the straight male's role is to watch TV, go out with the boys, follow all sports obsessively, belch, fart and, oh, yeah, go to that regular job, just like mom.

As for that business about being more likely to experiment with homosexuality, that makes sense too. After all, we all tend to try to follow our parent's example—and let's not forget that there's a wide gulf between experimenting and embracing. In fact, like many of my peers, I experimented with heterosexuality for a while before I made peace with and embraced the way I was put together. And frankly, I find that members of the gay and lesbian community are far more inclined to be honest about their experimentation with hetero sex than most heteros are about their experiments with gay sex. Still, there it was in black and white—for my money, a ringing endorsement of gay parenthood if ever there was one. I mean, hell, if I were a heterosexual raising kids,

I think I might want to have a gay couple move in just for the things they could teach my children.

Given a choice between having kids grow up empathetic and unencumbered by either gender roles or sexual stereotyping, or having them grow up narrow-minded, repressed and terrified of everything that happens beneath their navel, what's to choose? And, better still, this is all news to the straight community, even though, any one of 'em could have reasoned it all out with an ounce of common sense. Hell, now that it's news, I reasoned, they'll be begging us to raise their kids, because sure as God made green geese, every yuppie in the world is going to be lining up for the new, kinder, gentler Brittneys and Justins.

My euphoria was to prove short lived, however. Less than twenty-four hours after reading the first article, the straight media had reduced it to the simple fact that children raised by same-sex parents were far more likely to experiment with homosexual behaviour—period. The straight media had done it again.

Well, duh!

John Coulbourn is a native Albertan who lived for many years in Calgary. He now makes his home in Toronto, where he covers performing arts for the Toronto Sun.

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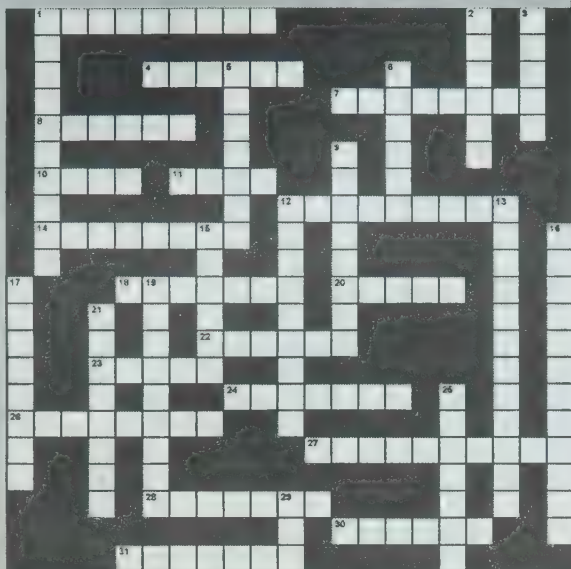
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Party favours and precautions

By Norm Sacuta

The Edmonton gay scene has been rife for months with rumours about gay men—particularly younger gay men—being slipped the date rape drug Rohypnol, also known as 'Roofies.' Everyone, it seems, has heard or knows of an acquaintance who has been supposedly given the drug, attacked, and then been left to wonder what really happened the night before. But second- or third-hand accounts of incidents are usually ninety percent rumour and ten percent reality. What's really the scoop on the drug scene in downtown Edmonton, where all of the gay clubs and bars are located? Has Rohypnol actually reared its head in this city, or is there something else out there being used on unsuspecting club patrons? Is all the whispering and worrying an over-reaction?

These are questions of particular interest to the gay and lesbian communities, in no small part because queers are the very groups least likely to seek help and legal redress when attacked or exploited. The rumour mills keep churning in part because the fear of media exposure and scrutiny—which could lead to a questioning not just of the crimes committed but of the perceived 'lifestyle' that may have contributed to those crimes. This factor unfortunately stops many gays and lesbians from ever seeking redress. Where better to get the inside scoop on the drug scene than from the policemen who walk the beat in the downtown neighbourhoods that surround the clubs? Constable Grant Jongejan, a seven-year veteran of the Edmonton Police Service, has been walking the beat in the warehouse district of downtown Edmonton for the past three years with his beat partner, Constable Rick Abbott. Together, they visit the clubs, investigate incidents and help victims. He spoke to *Outlooks* about the rumour-mill, the rave scene and what drugs

are making the rounds in our province's capital city.

Outlooks: So what about these rumours of Rohypnol—has it arrived in Edmonton?

Jongejan: I've been around for three years on the beat and I've never seen Rohypnol. I've investigated a few date-rape situations where a drug was used, but I can neither confirm nor deny that it was Rohypnol. Generally, that's a Mexican/U.S. name thrown around because it's common, but I believe now that the drug is only available in Europe. There's a type of drug, similar in its configuration and uses, in both Canada and the U.S. I don't know the name specifically, but it's basically the same. What we've seen in Edmonton, though, are other drugs that are just as effective, less expensive and ones you could easily produce in your home.

Outlooks: So what are some of these drugs that have the same effect?

Jongejan: One is Ketamine Hydrochloride, or "Special K." It's a tranquilizer. The kids use it now to get a high, but it is used most commonly as an anesthetic for babies, because infants can't use a local. It's a general anesthetic that you consume and it puts you into almost a coma state—so, of course, you can see how that would allow for a date-rape situation to occur. Normally, you can get it out of a veterinary source. When you see the grizzly bear on *National Geographic Special* getting tranquilized, they're hitting him with Ketamine.

Outlooks: But how would the layman know how much to use?

Jongejan: They don't. It's like a lot of other drugs—everyone thinks they can figure the dosage out, but if everyone could figure those sorts of things out we wouldn't have

overdoses. Kids normally ingest it through the nose, now. But in terms of using it for a date-rape drug, you could easily drop it into a liquid or sprinkle it on food. Another such drug is Gamma Hydroxy Butyric Acid (GHB). It's called a bunch of different things—Cherry Meth, Liquid E—it's unique in that it's a saltier liquid, and clear. So if it were dropped into a drink it wouldn't change the colour. For example, in a Caesar or a saltier drink it would mix in quite well. It puts you into a very deep sleep, so you get into a disassociative state: you don't know if you just dreamed what happened, or if it actually happened.

Outlooks: So that kills any chance of being able to testify in a trial if you aren't able to tell what is reality and what isn't.

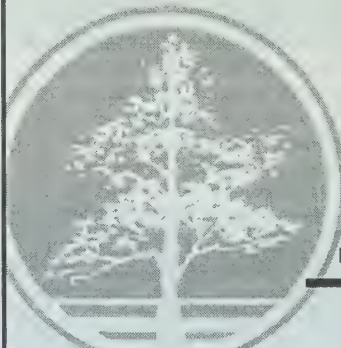
Jongejan: Yes, that's right. GHB has been used by bodybuilders in an attempt to get a good night's sleep. There was some evidence that it might also promote muscle growth, but the big reason for its use was that many bodybuilders use caffinated supplements or speed for their workouts, and so they had to get sleep somehow. GHB let them sleep for hours. Those are the main

drugs you would see here for date-rape; GHB is easy to manufacture and Ketamine is easy to get. They are the two we see the most on the street.

Outlooks: So within the gay community, have you investigated any date-rape cases?

Jongejan: I can't say that I have, but I have heard of some investigations that have taken place. I just haven't done any of those investigations. Now, most people know that it is a very under-reported crime. The statistics are probably double to triple what is actually reported. And usually the ones that get reported are the ones that were only close to being rape, but didn't actually happen, so it's a crime that is embarrassing for the individual. They don't feel comfortable talking about it; they might think: "Did I drink too much?" "Did I say 'yes' when I meant 'no'?" They feel shame and guilt, and quite frankly won't come forward to report it. They'll chalk it up as a life experience and move on; that's the unfortunate part.

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Outlooks: Well, like all rape, the process of reporting the crime is sometimes in itself a trial, and can be even worse for gay people.

Jongejan: The investigative process is always obtrusive—it's always asking questions that people don't feel comfortable answering, so a lot of times we get people starting the process and then find they're not interested [in following through]. Unfortunately, as police officers, we're bound by law as to what we can and can't do. The next thing you get into is the societal aspect of it—how many times do you hear of people going to court for sexual offenses and then getting the charges thrown out for reasons of character that have no bearing on the case whatsoever? All those stigma roll together and you end up with people saying, "It's not that big a deal, I'll just forget about it." You can blame the system, but unfortunately it has to operate somehow, even if it's not very efficient.

Outlooks: And sometimes in a city like Edmonton or Calgary, there are a fair number of people at the bars who aren't out, so if date-rape happens to them, they don't want the additional attention from the media.

Jongejan: Absolutely. I mean, we face that barrier all the time. Even when we go and stand on the steps of the Roost to talk to the staff—or Fly or Secrets—wherever we go in, you can see heads dropping. Some people just don't want us to know they're there. I don't know them from Adam, and even if I did, I'm not telling anybody. The stigma is still there for some people and, unfortunately, that's the society we live in. So they're certainly not going to come forward to say what's happened to them, if it's going to be embarrassing.

Outlooks: Let's talk about some other drugs—I spent four years in England in the early to mid-'90s, and at that time Ecstasy was really big in a way it wasn't over here. Now, it's a hit here too—what's happening with 'E' in the gay community and at the raves, generally? Is it heavily in use?

Jongejan: If you do the research on Ecstasy and the club drugs, you'll see they started in the gay community. Many people over here don't know that. And in England it crossed over into the mainstream—it wasn't mainstream until recently. What we're seeing now is that it isn't really big in the gay community anymore. That's in part because the effects of Ecstasy...well, are negative *vis-a-vis* sexual performance for males. It's positive for females, but negative for males. The other aspect of it is the empathetic feelings you get at a rave. Normally in the gay community, particularly in Edmonton, you don't need drugs to get

that "connectedness." Gays don't need artificial means for getting that feeling of being in a community. That's why we're seeing younger and younger kids attracted to it.... The Ecstasy scene in Edmonton is mainly mainstream, between the ages of fifteen and twenty-four. We've seen a shift—I call it the Ecstasy honeymoon—if you look at Europe and the U.S., you go through this honeymoon. Everything looks great, and you've got a lot of wonderful people partaking in the drug and having a good time, but then you need more Ecstasy to elicit the same effect because you've worn down the amount of dopamine you can produce, so now you have to move on to something stronger. The normal alternative is Crystal Meth. It's no accident that the bikers produce Ecstasy and Crystal Meth. It's all about money. Right now in Edmonton it's about fifty-fifty. When I started the job in 1995, to get a Methamphetamine seizure was huge news. Now, it's commonplace.

Outlooks: So what's the going rate now for an Ecstasy pill?

Jongejan: When it first started it was \$45. If you were a young woman, say sixteen and good-looking, you could get it for \$20. Sometimes free. Now it's dropped to about \$25 a tablet for everyone. We're also seeing a rise in Crystal Meth use because, as you need more and more Ecstasy to solicit your high, you can't afford the five or six caps at twenty-five bucks a shot, so you try something else to get the high, and that's when people start smoking Meth. There's no guarantee, of course, that using Ecstasy means you are going to escalate to using Meth. Please don't say I said that!

Outlooks: Well, let's deal with that, then. Because Ecstasy was really prevalent in the clubs in England. And I don't think there have been enough studies of the long-term effects of Ecstasy. It is a chemically produced drug—

Jongejan: It's a harsh drug.

Outlooks: What I found annoying in England was the hysteria that started in the media and with mostly middle-class parents about the drug, all because a couple of kids died. The reason cited by doctors was that the victims either took way too many tablets, or failed to drink enough water when participating in the raves after taking the drug. Now, in one week—let alone one year—you might have had ten or more young people die from alcohol. Yet this didn't get any media coverage to speak of. Eight people died from Ecstasy in the space of two-and-a-half years in England. For me the issue was: we're putting a lot of money and effort into fighting this drug because it's new and it's used by young people, but on the other hand, there's an awful lot of

ignoring about a much larger problem in England, which is that everyone is pissed all the time. There's a lot more violence and death coming out of that. As a police officer, I appreciate that you have to deal with the law and people breaking the law, but aren't there wider issues here?

Jongejan: We're talking about some pretty big social issues here. Without saying, "It's okay to smoke dope," I know that if you smoke one joint you're not going to die. I don't know if you drop one tab of Ecstasy that you're not going to die. I can't say that. What you mentioned about the water, we've had groups like Rave Safe and Dance Safe provide that kind of information—what they call "harm-reduction groups." I don't agree that they're harm-reduction groups. They may provide you with the information about the water and other things that are common knowledge, but what they don't provide you with is some of the other information. You can't figure out, based on the drug, what you're getting, how much you're getting and how your metabolism is going to deal with it. I consider Ecstasy a 'hard' drug. I don't consider marijuana a hard drug, so I think there a distinction there, yes. The difference between alcohol and Ecstasy is that I can have three beer and not be drunk. I can't have one Ecstasy and not be high. That's something you need to consider in terms of responsible use. Some people will say "I can responsibly use Ecstasy." Okay, well then I guess you can also responsibly use crack cocaine or heroin; I don't think it's a valid argument.

Outlooks: What advice would you give someone who has experienced Rohypnol or a similar drug and been taken advantage of? How should they deal with it?

Jongejan: Many people say go to the police first, but I say go to the hospital first. Look after your well-being. Get some drug samples taken. If there are drugs in your blood, that's certainly evidence right there. There is sometimes a problem with calling a friend first, because it can screw up the version of events you're trying to recall. They might say, "I remember you did this last night," or "I remember you did that." People can cloud your recollection of events, unknowingly. We ask that if you're going to have a friend there, have them for moral support but *do not* ask them to help you recollect events. We'll get statements from the friends you were with later, as corroborating evidence. After you've taken care of the medical end of it, come and report it to the police. It's uncomfortable, but you know what? I'd like to think policemen are professionals and we'll deal with it in an appropriate manner.

Outlooks: What if the person is gay and not particularly out, but still wants to make you aware of the person they felt was instigating

the attacks—would that be useful for you, even if they don't want to press charges?

Jongejan: Absolutely. Privacy is one of our foremost concerns. The Edmonton Police Service does not go out of its way to publish the names of victims. In sexual assault matters, it's very seldom that we're going to print the name of the victim if we can help it. In terms of reporting that information to us, it's always valuable to report it even if you are not carrying through with charges. It's amazing how many files we can link based on little bits of information we collect.

Norm Sacuta is a writer living in Edmonton. His articles, reviews, fiction and poetry have appeared in Alberta Views, Prairie Fire, NeWest Review, The Globe & Mail, and many other publications. His first poetry collection is scheduled for publication in the Spring of 2002.

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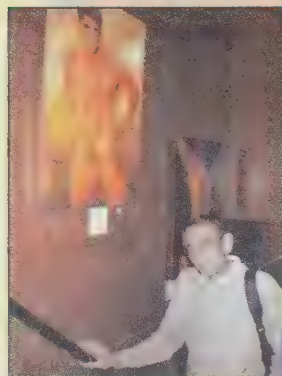
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(ABOVE) DICKS!:
Artist Richard Magee with a couple of his painted pals

(BELOW) PROUD PRINCESS POTENTIAL:

Laura and Miss Candy Cummings work the lens at Detour's 5TH annual Princess Pride Pageant



(RIGHT) THINGS ARE JUST BERG-INNING:

Detour's own Isis Berg warms up the crowd at the Princess Pride Pageant



(RIGHT) COWBOY JOE:

ARGRA's very appropriate expression of gratitude on parade day

(BELOW) A BANNER OCCASION:

The community showing its colours for Pride



(RIGHT) CHESHIRE KAT:

Artist Kathleen Lauritzen posing with her tribute to Stuart Ritchie



(LEFT) DEE-LICIOUS:
Chef Dee with a hungry Gary on her hands at Money-Pennies' Kick-off BBQ

(RIGHT) CRAWL SPACE:

Getting things underway at Rooks



(RIGHT) TWO TO TANGO:

Karey and Arlene at the Camp 181 Pride Kick-off Dance



(BELOW) I'VE GOT ALL MY SISTAS WITH ME:

A celebratory crew at the Camp 181 event



(ABOVE) ART & MUSIC:

Sara Hamilton & David entertain a capacity crowd at Money-Pennies' Pride Art Show

(RIGHT) TEATRO-CAL TROUPE:

Teatro Berdache's *Dear Mr. Klein* participants post-performance on opening night. (From left) Allison Smith, Bruce Chambers, Steve Gin and Larry Smith



(RIGHT) HELLO, JOE!:

The Hon. Joe Clark heading up the 2001 Calgary Pride Parade with wife Maureen McTeer



(RIGHT) SIGN O' THE TIMES:
Sometimes words are worth a thousand pictures. Foxwood B&B proprietors Brent Rock (left) and Devon Mills flank April Cover model Kirk



(ABOVE) LET'S CRAWL, Y'ALL:

A trio of revved-up revellers at the kick-off to Rooks' annual Pride Pub Crawl



(BELOW) PREP'D & PROUD:

Detour devotees atop the club's colourful float



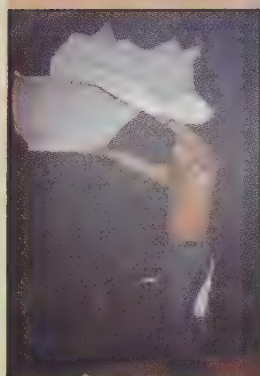
(ABOVE) "YOU'RE A GOOD MAN!":
An enthusiastic fan of Mr. Clark's seizes a photo-op

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(BELOW) CHOW TIME!:
Proud pooches lead the Money-Pennies float gaily forward



(LEFT) IF THE SHOE FITS:
Pride gets "pumped" up with the Metro/Boytown/Rekroom/Outlooks collaborative float



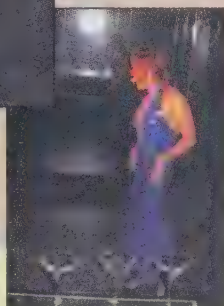
(ABOVE) DO YOU FEEL A BREEZE?:
A flag dancer at the big Pride Dance

(RIGHT) FINE FEATHERED FRIEND:
Working the catwalk during a performance break at the Pride Dance

(BELOW) APPLYING SOME (MOULIN) ROUGE:
Performers in the final production number at The Twilight Zone Dance



(LEFT) DARK ANGEL:
Shae works the crowd at Boyztown's post-parade 'Carly's Angels' show

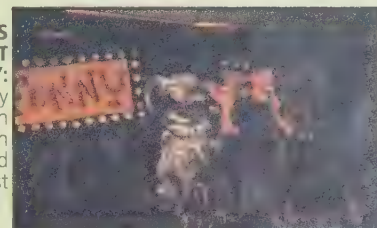


(RIGHT) MARTINI MADNESS:
Izora copes with Calgary's dry climate the best way she knows how during 'Carly's Angels'



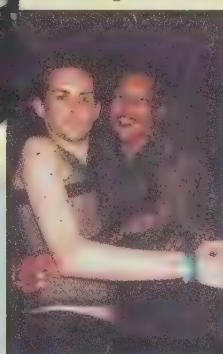
(LEFT) ALLEY ALLIES:
Participants at the Apollo open lane bowling event held during Pride Week

(RIGHT) HE'S FUNNY THAT WAY:
NYC gay comedian Lorne Newman knocks 'em dead at Funny Fest

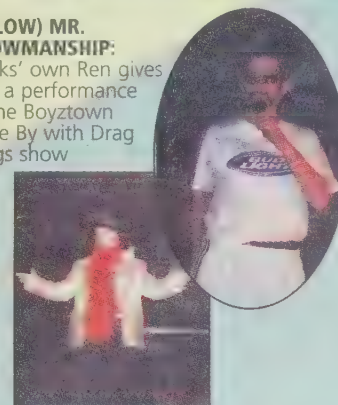


(ABOVE) DOUBLE DON'T YOU WISH?:
June '01 model Lanny (Left) with Kyle from November '00 at the Pride Calgary Twilight Zone Dance, held at Max Bell Arena

(BELOW) PRIDE POSE:
Beau (Left) and Marisa at the big wind-up to Pride Week, The Twilight Zone Dance



(BELOW) MR. SHOWMANSHIP:
Rooks' own Ren gives 'em a performance at the Boyztown Drive By with Drag Kings show



(LEFT) MOUSTACHE MOVES:
A drag king puts the 'stereo' into stereotype at Boyztown



(ABOVE) SURVIVOR SMILES:
On the heels of Pride, ARGRA and Team Money-Pennies' members get together to chat about the upcoming rodeo at the Money-Pennies Survivor Party. (From left) Michele Flynn, Lorrie Murphy, Lori Andrews and Judy Munson

(BELOW) NOT A CHRISTMAS CAROL:
Mr. Devon Mills "fanning and Channing" at Boyztown's Pride wrap-up drag show



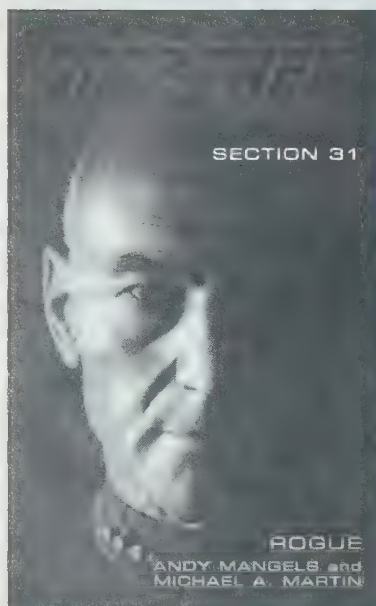
(RIGHT) D'OH! SHE'S DEAR:
Syreeta leads a group sing-a-long at Boyztown



(RIGHT) A POST-PRIDE PERK:
Bianca La Bouche performs All That Jazz with the touring cast of the musical Chicago at Boyztown



Star Trek's Rogue writers



By Hugh Graham

Never underestimate the power of myth. Gene Roddenberry recognized this simple fact and that is one of the reasons why *Star Trek* is the cultural icon that it is today. Built in an idealized 24th century culture where everyone is equal and prejudice and bigotry are ugly memories of the past, the intrepid crews of the Federation explore strange, new worlds, seeking out new civilizations—well, you know the rest. Yet, where in this brave new world are the queers?

In the beginning, *Star Trek* was a show on the edge. The original series had television's first inter-racial kiss between Uhura and Captain Kirk. In the later series, issues of social class and genetic ethics were brought up in *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. The producers and writers built their plots on diversity, equality and inclusion. But something was always missing: gay people.

This is not likely to change any time soon in a television series or the movies, but authors Andy Mangels and Michael A. Martin have taken the first step in their novel *Star Trek: Section 31, Rogue*. For the first time in the *Star Trek* franchise (which includes dozens of spin-off books, comics and anthologies) the main character is a gay man.

Andy Mangels has been writing and working in the science fiction/comics genre in a variety of media since 1985. In a 1998 *Amazing Heroes* article entitled "Out in Comics: the Creators and the Creations," he became the first writer in mainstream comics to publicly announce that he is gay. Mangels has written for a huge variety of comics and licensed franchises, including *Star Wars* and *X-Files*, and was also the editor of the award-winning *Gay Comics* anthology for eight years. He is also the author of the best-selling *Star Wars: The Essential Guide to Characters*, now in its ninth printing.

After some time and not a little success, Mangels decided to branch out and try his hand in the *Star Trek* universe. After contacting his friend Michael A. Martin (who, according to Mangels "...has an encyclopedic knowledge of *Star Trek*.") the two decided to put their heads together on a new project.

"We thought we could pool [our] strengths and got our start writing *Star Trek* comics for Marvel, until they cancelled the series," Mangels says. "Although we have been doing comics for *Star Trek* for three years, this is our first novel in the franchise."

One of the difficulties of writing a novel set in an idealized world is, how does one approach an issue like gay sexuality in a way that does not make it an issue? "In terms of the gay material for the book, our editor was very much in favour of our decisions. This is not a 'gay-themed' novel; the main character just happens to be gay," Mangels says. "The conflicts in

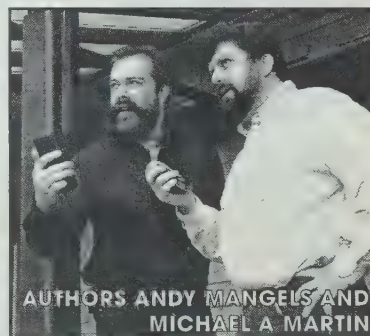
the novel are not about his sexuality, his partner, or in relation to any other character. Gene Roddenberry often spoke of this utopian view in this universe, so there is no need to include any conflicts in this area."

As for the apparent fear of the television series to include gay characters Mangels says, "As a fan of *Star Trek*, I have been disappointed because the homosexual issue is being treated as an issue, yet in the 24th century it is non-issue. They've done episodes about Jordie [*Next Generation*] being blind, but not about his being black because it is unnecessary. So in our book, with a ground-breaking

themselves, 'Hey, I know that guy; I've seen him.'"

As for the issue of negative reactions, both authors concede there is always that possibility. Michael A. Martin, co-author of the novel and the self-described "token straight one" of the team says, "I'm sure some redneck from East Jesus, Texas, will probably take crayon in hand and write some feeble protest, but other than that, we hope that the novel will be judged just on its merits and not who our fictional characters sleep with."

For more information on *Star Trek* and the portrayals of the few gay characters in the franchise, check out: www.gaire.com/trek/.



character, we have been caught on the horns of a dilemma in publicity: how do we bring attention to the character without making a big deal out of it?"

As for the character himself, hardcore fans can actually see Lt. Hawk, played by actor Neil McDonough, in the *Star Trek* movie *First Contact*. Although he dies at the end of the movie, Mangels and Martin were fascinated by the possibility of using this character in their novel, which takes place six months prior to the movie timeline.

"For cannon fodder, the Lt. Hawk character received a lot of air time," says Mangels. "I thought: Let's see what we can do with him. It was very important to me to have the audience be able to say to

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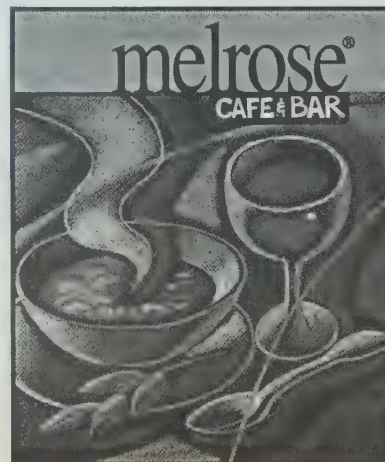
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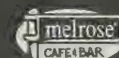
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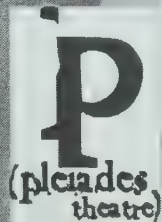
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Voice Out a success!



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By Collin Smith

Thanks to everyone who participated in our first Voice Out Poll; we had a great response to our question of the month. Many of you took time to stop by our table at the Pride Parade Street Fair and vote, while others called us at Xtentions or visited our website to include their comments. Lots of you voted for more than one option, and many told us that none of the answers suited them. That's exactly the kind of thing we want to hear—your perspective. In future polls, please send us your thoughts and, if your answer doesn't appear as one of the options, write it in and tell us what you think.

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issues of gay men's sexuality as a community. As we said last month, there are no wrong answers. This isn't a scientific poll in any way, just an opportunity to share our thoughts and feelings on issues that affect us as gay and bisexual men in terms of our sexuality.

This month we have a whole new

question for you to consider. Check out the Voice Out box below for this month's burning question. Please think about it and then visit our website at www.glcsa.org/mens or call us at (403) 777-9499 ext. 2016 to respond. Also, if you have any ideas for a good question, be sure to send it to us.

Last month we asked: "You have just met someone you find very attractive; when do you decide you are ready to have sex?" See the Voice Out box below to see how the community responded. Here are some of the comments that you sent in to this question:

"For me, personally, it's all situational and it all depends on the chemistry, sexual attraction and if there's a potential relationship. Sometimes we can sense the start of a relationship, thus there's no one answer. I have slept with guys on the first night...and after a few dates...and after I've gotten to know them better. So basically, it's all of the above. To reinforce my response... it's situational!"

—B.C.

"If I am attracted to a guy and he's attracted to me, I will have sex with him right away. Why wait? However, I do take precautions. Maybe we'll just play around and not have any penetration. I will definitely use a condom with any guy I just met. I know there are risks, but there are risks in anything we do and I try my best to be safe."

—R.T.

"In the past, I have had sex with guys right away, but it never really leads to anything. I'm not interested in casual sex. I want something more meaningful. Now I wait until we have gotten to know each other and feel that we are beginning a special relationship."

—L.H.

Last month we also asked, "Where is the best place to meet guys?" Here are some of the responses that you sent in:

"Where is the best place to meet guys? Good question—if I knew the correct answer I still wouldn't be single. However, as I volunteer more and associate with groups that have similar-minded men, I am finding that I'm expanding my circle of friends who have something more in common than just being gay. It is refreshing to interact



with these men with whom I share common interests and passions—many of whom are also single. The volunteer experience is only further enriched by the opportunity to meet eligible men. In any event, even if you don't meet someone, you feel great about yourself and it is this self-confidence and positive self-image which many others find attractive."

—T.P.

Another person responded with an experience he had on a phone line:

"The phone rings and the animated voice on the other end informs me that I have a new message. I listen carefully and a guy named Steve has left a contact number. I call him and nervously make plans to meet. We exchange physical descriptions and I am off to the bar to wait. I see someone there who fits his description, what he's wearing and the whole nine yards. He walks out. Steve calls my cell and says he didn't see me and to move to the bar. A guy matching the description takes a seat across from me. I drink down half a beer and walk up to him, terrified of humiliation, and ask, "Steve?" He replies, "Sorry, I'm Jeff." I apologize and walked away. I drive home feeling terrible thinking he matched the description and had the same voice I talked to on the phone. I just hope my next adventure is better."

—S.A.

Gay Say: Calgary Men Speak

Last month's question

You have just met someone you find very attractive. When do you decide that you are ready to have sex?

Right Away!	16.5%
After we've gotten to know each other better	40%
After our second date	10.1%
After we've begun a committed monogamous relationship	15.6%
After we've both been tested for HIV	13.8%

This month's question

What attracts you the most to men you date?

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Flygirl/Jetboy Dance 9 PM to 1 AM in The Boardroom featuring DJ's Marc Tattoo (Vancouver) and Tracey D (Vancouver).

Plastique - Friday, August 3, 9 PM
"Official Pride Kick Off". West End Community Centre, 870 Denman Street featuring DJ's Marc Tattoo (Vancouver) and James Anderson (New York) and Special Guest Performer.

RAPTURE - Friday, August 3 - Sunday, August 6
Official after-hours entertainment featuring DJ Marc Tattoo (Vancouver) 12 AM to 6 AM, Vancouver Public Library, 350 West Georgia Street

Pride Interfaith Service - Saturday, August 4, 11 AM
Join members of all faiths in celebration of the spirit of Pride. St. John's United Church, 1401 Comox Street

Macquerade - Saturday, August 4, 9 PM to 1 AM
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RAPTURE - Saturday, August 4
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Pancakes for Pride - Sunday, August 5, 9 AM to 12 PM
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2001: The Festival - Sunday, August 5, 2 PM to 6 PM
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Pride the Party - Sunday, August 5, 3 PM to 8 PM
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Queer Tribe U - Sunday, August 5, 7:30 PM to 12 Midnight
A dance party for youth under 25, West End Community Centre 870 Denman Street

Pride Cruise-T - Sunday, August 5 and Monday, August 6
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RAPTURE - Sunday, August 5
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Pride Brunch - Monday, August 6, 11 AM to 2 PM
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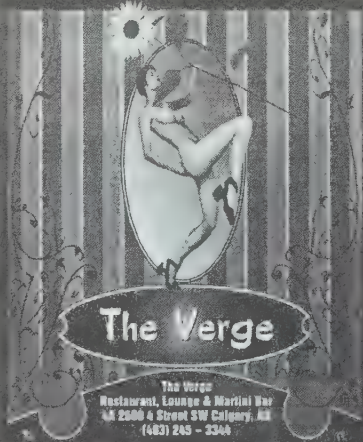


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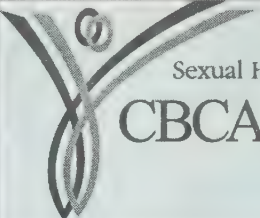
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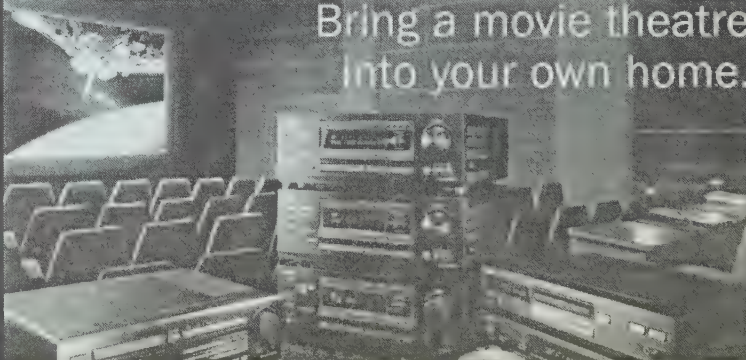
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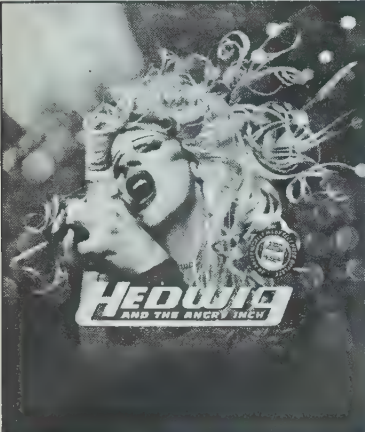
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REVIEW



By David Crosson

No one can say that the heyday of great movie musicals is over—at least not anyone who's seen the very successful Broadway to big screen romp *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*.

You've heard of 'chick flicks,' haven't you? Well, make way for a new genre and shout "Halleluia"—this is the dawning of the 'chick with dick flicks' era. A far cry from Madonna's "Don't Cry for Me Showtune Lovers" exercise, *Hedwig* manages to capture all the frenetic energy of the original off-off-off Broadway hit on

which it is based. Not so many years ago, John Cameron Mitchell catapulted himself into the stratosphere of edgy Great White Way wonders (much like Alan Cumming in *Cabaret*) by taking on a role few could tackle and making it his own. The fact that the mega-multitalented Mitchell also filled the shoes (we don't think they were pumps) of writer and director didn't hurt things much, either.

In the film, Mitchell reprises his role as the divine Hedwig, a "somewhat" transsexual rock diva caught between two very rigid worlds of societally imposed gender. The "angry inch" is, in fact, the result of a botched surgical procedure undergone as a means to slip out of Communist Berlin on the arm of an American G.I. lover. It is also a short fuse on the rocket that sends our would-be superstar shooting towards fame—or at least on a desperate journey in search of its launch pad.

Once in the States, Hedwig settles into married life, her scrubbed-down hausfrau look reminiscent of a young (if startled) Kathie Lee Gifford. When she is ditched for a more comely—and less "renovated"—lover, Hedwig moves on and takes a job babysitting on a military base. It is here that she meets Tommy Speck—later to become Tommy Gnosis—an individual who completes her

both spiritually and artistically. As their relationship develops, Tommy steals the crop generated by the seeds they've sown together, and heads off in search of stardom. Much to Hedwig's dismay he finds it, and she is reduced to "shadowing" his U.S. tour in protest of the artistic rape perpetrated against her. Wherever Tommy goes, Hedwig follows, performing in a chain of seafood family restaurants before audiences comprised mainly of bewildered diners. It goes without saying that the results are delightful.

As the nihilistically glamorous Hedwig, John Cameron Mitchell is brilliant, an icon of midwestern white trash culture as seen through a particularly colourful kaleidoscope. When he twists his metallic *Rocky Horror* mouth around the film's numerous songs, the results are anything if not thrilling. It is Mitchell's talent as a live performer that helps *Hedwig's* musical numbers retain all the gritty verve of the original stage production, and the resulting soundtrack is sure to be a hit.

With its trippy-naïve animation sequences and slick cinematography, it is little wonder that *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* garnered Mitchell an Audience Award for Best Director at the Sundance Festival. When it comes to comedy, the film attacks with a barrage of sucker-punches—its

humour wry, sly and deliciously subversive.

Perhaps to its disservice, trailers for *Hedwig* suggest a far more raucous and comedic offering, and the film certainly does boast these qualities. However, audiences can expect a comfortably challenging blend of themes and concepts as well, a gentler and more cerebral exploration of identity than can be addressed in the marketing of a film. Think of this as an added bonus—the sum of *Hedwig's* parts (small as one of them is!) is nothing short of marvellous.

Kudos to Odeon Films for having the balls to put this short-dicked diva onto the silver screen and allowing John Cameron Mitchell to share his vision with integrity. Watch for *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, coming to a cinema near you this summer.

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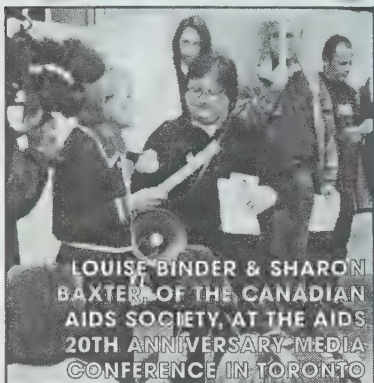
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IN THE NEWS



LOUISE BINDER & SHARON BAXTER, OF THE CANADIAN AIDS SOCIETY, AT THE AIDS 20TH ANNIVERSARY MEDIA CONFERENCE IN TORONTO

Often a time of discovery, independence and freedom, twenty is an age many of us recall and wish we could be there again equipped with the knowledge we possess now. However, this is rarely an option. June 5th, 2001, marked the twentieth anniversary of an important moment in time: it was on this day in 1981 that the first written report of fungal infections and *Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia* (PCP) among healthy young gay men appeared in the Center for Disease Control's (CDC): *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly*. By October, the CDC in Atlanta had declared it an epidemic. This day marks a point in time at which all our lives would change, and today millions are infected and will continue to die. In those days, it had no name and no one knew the cause.

By 1982 transmission was linked to blood and shortly afterwards, to unprotected sexual intercourse. One of the most devastating diseases the world would know, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome—AIDS, was named and would begin to enter our collective psyche. In 1982, HTLV (Human T-cell Lymphotropic Virus), later to become known as HIV [Human Immunodeficiency Virus], was discovered to be the cause of AIDS. In 1985 the first blood tests to screen for HIV antibodies became available. It is worth noting that there are those who will debate the point of HIV causing AIDS. That said, it must be pointed out that not every smoker will develop lung cancer or emphysema, but it does not isolate us from the truth that smoking is a factor in the vast majority of cases. Perhaps this debate, above all others, marks how far we have or have not come in twenty years.

Anniversaries are usually a time of celebration. Certainly, we have seen the development of many drugs that slow the progression of HIV, and this is worth celebrating. The fact that those people who are already infected will live longer—and

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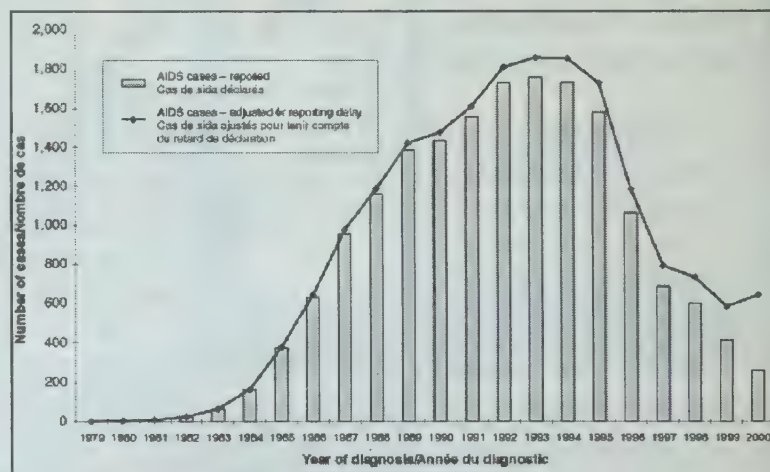
IT'S MOMENTS LIKE THIS THAT MAKE ME WISH I KEPT A GUN IN THE HOUSE.



in some cases have an improved quality of life—is cause enough for celebration. The flip side of this is the horrible impact those treatments have on a person's body over time: liver failure, kidney failure and weight redistribution, to mention only a few. Funerals and memorial services are spread more thinly, but in reality the impact of the disease still rages under the surface of those events.

Each year in Canada there are between 3,500 and 5,000 new HIV infections, and the impact of HIV and AIDS will now be felt into the next century, both socially and economically. Within ten years, 100 million people worldwide will have been infected with HIV or died of AIDS. Perhaps if we are to find anything to mark this anniversary, it will be in reflection. The past twenty years have been marked by hate, discrimination, intolerance and denial. Even in 2001, this continues to have a catastrophic impact on those living with the disease.

May 2002 will mark the twentieth anniversary of the first case of AIDS reported in Canada. Will the same things be written then? When a rally is held in downtown Toronto to mark that anniversary, will only thirty people show up—more than half of them be people living with the disease? It only makes

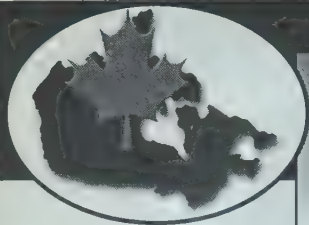


sense that, at some point, we must draw a line in the sand behind which we can all rally to make a difference. In the '80s and '90s, it was the deaths of our friends, family and community members that brought us together in response to the crisis. Now, twenty years later, HIV has not gone away, AIDS has not gone away and people are still dying. What will it take to unite us today?

A common proclamation to politicians from the frontlines of AIDS work in the '80s was, "How many people need to

become infected or die before it becomes important?" Perhaps that same proclamation needs to be reiterated more broadly in a slightly different way: "How many people need to become infected or die before it becomes important to you?" This is something we all must think about, both in reflection on twenty years of an epidemic and with an eye on the future. Twenty years from now, let's truly celebrate and not reflect on apathy or denial.

- Brian Huskins



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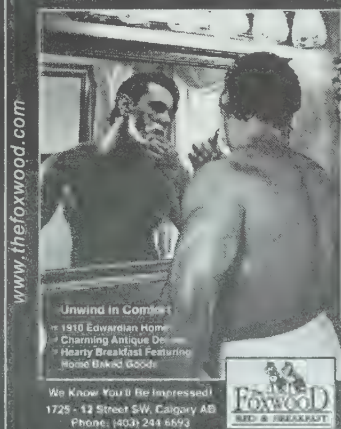
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TRAVEL

Stylish Santa Fe



By Sean McLennan

Before I came to New Mexico for the first time, the image that it conjured up was scorchingly hot, desolate, flat and bleak. I didn't think the desert was for me, and had it not been for professional considerations, I never would have visited Santa Fe—or anywhere else in the southwest for that matter. And I would have missed experiencing one of the most amazing areas the U.S. has to offer. Truly, if you've never

been to the American Southwest, you can't possibly imagine what it's like; if you don't think that you can find something of interest down here, you're wrong. New Mexico, especially, is one of the most culturally, geographically and culinarily diverse places in America.

Santa Fe, the capital, is the epicentre of New Mexico's converging influences. It's a small city, but it is home to a unique (and sometimes odd!) mix of people and professions from all backgrounds and walks

of life. Historically, the area was first populated by the local bands of native Americans who still comprise a significant percentage of the population. Many make their living as artisans and craftspeople, and Santa Fe is famous for its authentic native jewelry and pottery. Indeed, just north of Santa Fe, at Taos, is the oldest continuously inhabited *pueblo* (southwestern native community) in North America. The Tiwa people have been living in these traditional-style adobe stacked homes for more than 300 years, with little change to their lifestyles. The native influence on Santa Fe is most readily apparent in the architecture, which is almost entirely adobe.

Santa Fe was also the first place the Spanish settled as they travelled north from Mexico, bringing with them their culture, their cuisine and Catholicism. All of these combined with the local traditions to give birth to a unique society that can't be found anywhere else. The focus of New Mexican religion is the Virgin Mary in the persona of "Guadalupe," and it is her image that usually appears above the altar in Catholic churches. The mythology surrounding the Virgin has been largely drawn from the native earth goddess traditions, which seem to have given the people much more tolerant attitudes compared to other southern states.

must-see museum named after her, just off the historic plaza downtown. Canyon Road sports most of the art galleries in town—try to attend one of the "Art Walks," when the public is invited to meander along the street with complementary wine and cheese and peruse the art.

I don't want to give the impression that New Mexico is only for the artsy-types, though. About an hour from Santa Fe is Los Alamos, home of the U.S. Department of Energy's research labs and one of the largest scientific communities in the States. It is also home to one of the most influential inventions in the history of human civilization: the bomb. Although weapons research no longer goes on in Los Alamos, the town's history is readily apparent in everything from the science museum to the street names. It is certainly educational to visit Los Alamos, even if, like me, you have some trouble with the seeming reverence for this tool of mass destruction.

Today, there is all kinds of scientific research going on in New Mexico. The Santa Fe Institute (located in its namesake city) is devoted to the study of chaos and complexity—as a reference point, Jeff Goldblum's character in *Jurassic Park* was from SFI). In the middle of the San Agustin plains, about fifty miles west of Socorro, is

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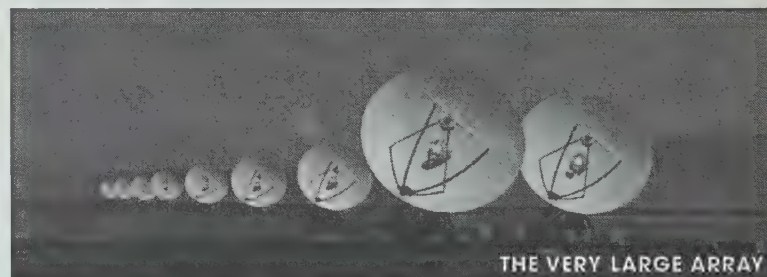
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Of course, the entire southwest, including New Mexico and Santa Fe, is permeated with the image of the cowboy, but in Santa Fe it is probably less reflected in local ranching than it is in the local art. Drawn by the eclecticism, Santa Fe has become an artists' haven. Probably the best known figure of this region is Georgia O'Keefe, whose work is celebrated in a

the Very Large Array—a total of twenty-seven radio telescopes spread out in a 'Y' over a twenty-six mile diameter area. This spectacular assembly monitors deep space and, as another reference point, made a prominent appearance in *Contact* with Jodie Foster. Many researchers have branched out into the private sector as well with their own start-ups, creating a considerable technological boom in New Mexico.

If cutting edge science isn't enough to get you excited, then maybe science fiction is. Roswell, site of the infamous UFO sighting and setting of the now-defunct WB teen drama of the same name, makes for a bizarre day trip. The entire town is now dedicated to alien life in all its glory, including a museum commemorating one of the most well known (if not completely validated) government conspiracies of all time. (Sadly, you're more likely to spot a

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real alien here than any of the television series' photogenic stars.) Hopefully *Roswell: the Musical* will still be running when you visit!

I was quickly dissuaded that New Mexico was desolate and bleak. Nor is it flat. All of New Mexico developed geologically on an active fault (that has long settled) and consequently there are mountains everywhere—the bottom tip of the Rockies, in fact. But the mountains of New Mexico bear little resemblance to the mountains of Alberta and British Columbia. They are relatively short and rounded, but very steep and often surrounded by huge mesas (broad flat plains at high altitudes)

that in turn drop off at huge cliffs and canyons. Santa Fe is nestled into one such mountainous region and the residential areas that drift up the hills provide a breathtaking view of the city and storms that move in from the southwest.

Moreover, New Mexico isn't as hot as one might think. Summer daytime temperatures probably push the bounds of comfort, but at night (because of its high altitude) temperatures plummet, so be sure to have a warm sweater or jacket on hand. And—surprise, surprise—in the winter New Mexico gets quite a lot of snow! Santa Fe and Taos are both famous for excellent skiing.

New Mexican food is to die for (I hope you like it *hot*). Although there are some obvious similarities to Mexican cuisine, it is sufficiently distinct to warrant its own classification. Very quickly you will discover that everything is bathed in chile and you will always be asked for your preference: red, green or both (I suggest that you ask for "Christmas"). Which is hotter, the red or the green, is dependent on all sorts of factors, including the amount of precipitation that year, the season and how individual restaurants prepare it. Sophisticated visitors and connoisseurs will ask the server about their chile. In Santa Fe, there are some culinary musts: the Santacafe—Santa Fe's finest—go for lunch if you're on a budget; Tecalote—famous throughout the area for its fabulous breakfasts; and Baja Taco—what Taco Bell

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If you decide a trip to New Mexico, I think I've made it clear that you'll want to centre your visit in Santa Fe. Although Santa Fe does have an airport, if you removed the control tower, it would be smaller than my parents' house and it is only serviced by white-knuckle, eighteen-seat, prop-plane commuter flights from Denver (which can be quite an adventure in and of themselves...). If you fly, you'll likely fly into Albuquerque and then head to Santa Fe. A car in New Mexico is a must; if you fly, then rent one. There is so much to see just a short car ride outside of Santa Fe aside from what I've already mentioned: White Sands National Monument—a 210-square mile expanse of snow-white sand dunes (also location of the first nuclear explosion); Chaco Canyon—a World Heritage Site and home to 1000-year-old ruins of the centre of the Anasazi civilization; the Blue Hole—a naturally occurring eighty-foot-deep well of ice-cold water in the middle of the desert, which is popular for scuba-diving; Petroglyph National Monument—centuries-old drawings carved into volcanic rock; Bandelier National Park—famous for ancient cliff dwellings. This is before you get into such standards as camping and white-water rafting on the Rio Grande! It's *inconceivable* that you might get bored.

Accommodations in Santa Fe are as diverse as the population. If you've got some extra space on that credit card, the Anasazi Inn and the Santa Fe hotel are top-of-the-line, but there's also a youth hostel and cheap summer housing at St. John's College, as well as everything in between.

Despite a quite large GLBT population, there isn't much geared explicitly towards the gay community in Santa Fe (or anywhere outside of Albuquerque, for that matter) and it doesn't have much to offer as far as a "scene." There is one dance club, Paramount, and it's a popular hangout, but not by any means exclusively gay. That being said, there isn't anywhere that you could call exclusively *straight*, either! The people of Santa Fe seem so accepting that there doesn't seem to be a need for exclusivity. Walking the streets of Santa Fe, it seems that the entire city has been sprinkled with a little "fairy dust," and it's easy to feel at home.

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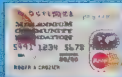
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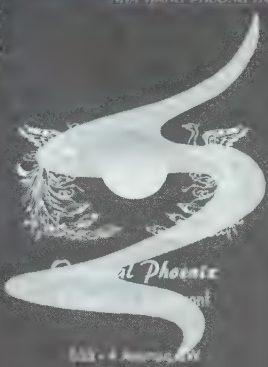
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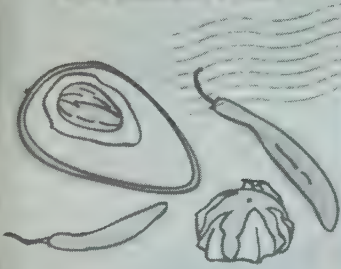
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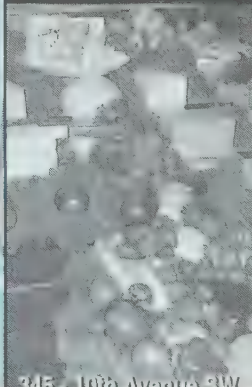
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H O R O S C O P E

By Charlene Lichtenstein

Hot July will stoke your engine when planetary pride marches through Gemini, Cancer and Leo. Lucky Jupiter and chatty Mercury will enter romantic Cancer as the Sun waltzes into dramatic Leo. Go for the gusto, compadres—the time will be ripe for all sorts of antics and we'll certainly be up to the task.

ARIES (MAR 21 - APR 20)

For the next while, gay Rams are advised to centre their activities close to home, since their sense of well-being will be focused there this July. Family issues and unresolved matters involving the dominant parent in your life may take a turn for the better, and this will be fine as long as you don't compromise to please others. Be your proud self and stop schlepping all that cockamamie ancestral baggage around.

TAURUS (APR 21 - MAY 21)

Venus and Mercury will set your sights on a particularly delightful goal early July and once stubborn queer Bulls get something into their craw they cannot be dissuaded. Opportunities will abound in social situations, so get yourself properly situated with the right crowd and wax poetic with your wry observations. Ask and ye shall

receive. But first, decide what you really want.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUN 21)

Pink Twins will learn to control their finances in July when both Venus and Mercury make a green mountain out of a pile of moldy pennies. Hey Midas, let that golden touch grab onto one of our charities or political organizations before the 6th. You'll have the wisdom and wherewithal to set some major changes into motion after the 23rd, thanks to the expansive Sun.

CANCER (JUN 22 - JUL 23)

Happy birthday pink Crab! July will shine brightly as your personal magnetism reaches a high-luster level, especially between the 13th and 23rd. Thanks to Mercury, you'll have ample opportunity to show the immediate world what you can do. Venus will also add a touch of pink panache, so don't hide in your shell. Pals won't understand your Wilde ways now, but don't let them cramp your style.

LEO (JUL 24 - AUG 23)

Go and score major karmic points by getting involved in major gay community efforts. The more you give, the more you'll get, so be generous and magnanimous. The affirming Sun strongly suggests that you

blast your closet off its hinges before the 23rd and toss out any psychological debris that will hold you back. After that, the Sun will have some juicy rewards for any especially tidy Lions.

VIRGO (AUG 24 - SEP 23)

Queer Virgins, like most folks, thrive on strong friendships. This July, charming Venus and witty Mercury will energize your social circle and pull you into its Wilde epicentre between the 6th and 13th. Certain social swirls can stir up the mix—who knows what can happen when a Virgo is so inspired? Take it to its logical conclusion and turn a cousin into a *kissing* cousin.

LIBRA (SEP 24 - OCT 23)

Concentrate on your career from the 13th through the 23rd, as the planetary push of Mercury, Jupiter and Sun will point you towards professional success. Gay Libras can attain palpable gains if they work at it. Why do I think that your goals are more gloss than grit? Maybe because even the most onerous tasks go smoothly. Claw for it while you can, bubble—next month you could go hungry.

SCORPIO (OCT 24 - NOV 22)

Personal transformation will take shape this July (does this mean you're just mellowing with age?). Travel will be likely with Jupiter and the Sun lighting your way. Buy a ticket and get going, proud Scorp; it may be the perfect opportunity for you to find your inner peace of mind. And who knows who may be waiting for you at the end of the rainbow? Let's hope it's not a troll.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23 - DEC 22)

Proud Archers are not usually motivated by sexual conquest, but the delightful combination of jolly Jupiter, relentless Sun and mothy Mercury will poke you in the embers. Feast while you can lover: this planetary push won't last forever and the wind can go out of your sails before you know it. In the meantime, strive for

connection any way you can get it.

CAPRICORN (DEC 23 - JAN 20)

July will heat up partnership issues, so expect to share your hopes and dreams with a significant other. If you are in the search mode, use the lucky combination of the Sun, Jupiter and Mercury from the 13th to the 23rd to set a course of action. Gay Goats sometimes need a friendly push because they tend to lack self-confidence. No problem, pal—you'll be high on spunk now.

AQUARIUS (JAN 21 - FEB 19)

Aqueerians will be amazed at how a little body work could have such dramatic impact. Both Jupiter and the Sun will accentuate and define your best assets...okay, your body too. That is, of course, if you do the proper exercise and diet regime to make the possible probable. Think nude beach season... Sow and you shall reap after the 23rd you little so-and-so.

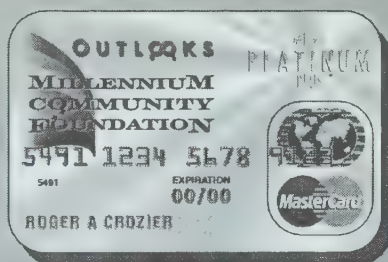
PISCES (FEB 20 - MAR 20)

How much fun can a Guppie have? It depends upon how you use the splendid energy of creative Mercury and zesty Jupiter after the 13th. Enjoy your free time while you can. Any project that you undertake now can become a personal masterpiece. The secret is to apply it to your day-to-day job or long-term career. Grow an orchid in concrete, just to show 'em.

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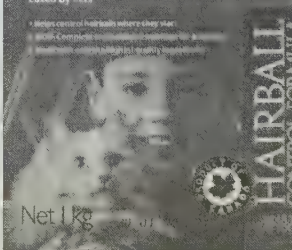
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DEAR

there is such thing as a booker with a heart of gold, said organs are usually mortgaged. With other people's money.

If you really want to check out loverboy's wares (after all, you've been in *lust* for two years, not *love*), I suggest you save a few of your coins up and indulge. Actually, save a lot of your coins up, because if he's cute and his winkie's of "chargeable" size, you'll be paying top dollar for the pleasure of making his acquaintance.

More and more, the stigma of rental sex is eroding, especially since everyone seems to want to bang a pornstar and there are too few to go around in the capacity of "committed boyfriend." Just treat this little dalliance as if it were a vacation—after all, Praying, you don't *buy* Aruba when you visit, now do you? Enjoy...

Fred

Dear Freddy,

I've been on a couple of dates with this really sweet man and he's paid for dinner both times. I told him that if we were going to go out again, it would be on the condition that I pay. The problem is he seems to like going to really nice places—which are expensive anyway—and then on top of the bill he leaves a huge gratuity. The tip on its *own* is usually more than what I can afford to pay for dinner! I

don't want this whole thing to be about money and who-pays-for-what issues, but I think this new beau is too rich for my blood. What do you think?

L.H.,
Calgary

Dear L.H.,

You're new around here, aren't you? I think what's happening, L.H., is that you're missing the point of all this. Judging from your loopy and obviously energetic penmanship, I'm guessing you are in your early to mid-twenties and an extremely pretty example of youthful manliness (you wouldn't happen to be that whore from letter one by any chance, would you?). The deal is that you have more abs than money and your little gourmand friend has more money than abs (purely speculation here), so it's an even trade-off. This is known in the scientific world as "natural selection." Don't worry about it.

I think you should tell your date that you'd love to take him out for dinner, as long as it is at an establishment within your means. Over this meal, gently explain to him that you are slightly uncomfortable with this arrangement and that you will need a little time to adjust to it all. Then go back to his place and shag like minks (it's the least you can do for taking him

to a place that serves gravy as a side dish).

From this point on, you will continue to maintain your delicious little bod at the gym and he will continue to pay for dinner, clothes, trinkets, cars, etc., and everyone will be happy. See, silly boy, you don't have a problem at all.

All the best,
Freddy

P.S. That gratuity phenomenon you've observed is called "fag tipping," and it's kind of like a subsidy we pay in restaurants to make up for the legion of other assholes the waiter has undoubtedly served before you got there (thirty to forty percent is a good rule of thumb).

Cheers,
F.

Dear Freddy,

There's this guy I've been lusting after for nearly two years now, and just as I got enough courage to approach him, someone told me that he's a hustler. I've tried to forget about him but he's *so gorgeous*, and from what I've seen he seems like a really nice guy. Do you think I should see if he's available "non-professionally"?

Signed,
Praying, But Not Paying

Dear Praying,

Well of *course* he seems like a nice guy—that's his job! Haven't you heard the expression "You'll catch more STDs with honey than with vinegar"? Actually, it sounds like you *do* have a genuine problem on your hands—mainly the fact that you are extremely naïve. While I do believe

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Hey guys, I'm an attractive, slim, smooth guy professional in my mid-30s and I'm looking to meet a similar type of guy who would maybe like to get together for coffee, chat and see where things go from there. If you would like to reach me, you can contact me in my box. Please leave your name and telephone number. Box 93202

Hi guys, I'm a 34yr old guy living in Vancouver I'm looking to meet other guys that are easygoing, have a good sense of humor, are motivated, NS, active and into meeting someone like myself. I'm 5'11", 185, healthy, clean cut, straight acting/looking. I've got brown hair/eyes. I love travel, movies and working out. I love the outdoors, going out for dinner and just hanging out with someone that's interesting to talk to and fun to be with. If this sounds interesting to you then leave a message in my box and I'll call you back. Thanks guys. Box 98164

Hi there. I'm a very cute guy. I've got blond hair, blue eyes. I'm athletic. I go to the gym. I'm looking for someone who is masculine, in shape and is in their 20s to early 30s and is looking for something ongoing, friendship and possibly more if anything turns out. If you want to leave your number and number, I'll be totally discreet. I look forward to hearing from you. Box 95403

Hey guys, what's up? Well, what can I say? I'm young, determined, strong, smart, funny, cool, outgoing. What I'm looking for is something long-term. I don't know if that exists here. But for sure I would probably want to start off as friends and see where that progresses. If something comes out of it then that would be cool. If it doesn't then at least we'll have the friendship there. I guess I'm 18. I'm about 5'8", about 130. I'm an AM. I don't what else I can tell you. I like black hair, brown eyes. I'm a musician, actor. I just finished working on Dark Angel and I'm probably going down to New York for the summer to do a couple of gigs. So if you want, get back to me. I hope to hear from you soon. Box 80656

Hi there. I'm a fit, athletic guy. I have a smooth, hard body. I'm professionally self-employed and take care of myself. I'm into clean cut, fit guys who don't drink or smoke and take care of themselves, who are kind of laid back, easygoing, playful, adventurous and up to I guess 32. Box 86484

Casual Encounters

Hey there, are you a young WM 20-35 interested in getting together with an older man in his 40s? I'm in the West End, 48, 5'10", 200, husky build with autism hair, hazel eyes, mustache, hairy body, 6" cut cock. I'm looking to get into mutual oral, body contact and possibly more. If you're looking for some fun then get back to me. Box 85025

Hey there guys, it's Kirby. I'm looking for something casual. I'm attached. I'm calling from South Surrey, I'm 5'0", 170lbs, blond hair, green eyes. My cock is 8" uncut, thick and clean. I'm looking for someone my age or younger. I can travel. You should also be good looking, safe, clean and discreet. Get back to me. Box 80711

AM, late 30s, 5'8", 145, clean shaven, smooth skin, firm butt, cut cock, hard, really hot and horny all the time. I would love to get together with someone who is really horny, about the same age or younger for hot action. West End. If you're interested then get back to me. Box 99644

Hey guys, what's up? This is Brian. I'm 20, 5'10", 145, dark hair, dark eyes, good looking. Looking for cool guys that are straight looking/acting and around my age. Box 99134

I'm 27, about 5'9", 150, AM. I'm looking for the same so get back. Box 98954

Hi, I'm an AM in my mid-30s, 5'7", 135, well-toned body, swimmer's build. I'm looking for other AMs out there who are slim and uncut. If you'd like to get together, give me a call. Box 80641

I'm calling from Richmond. I'm looking for a man that's over 250 that wants to take me to bed and cradle me and really use me for his complete pleasure. Or I'm looking for a male that wants to have a fuck buddy that wants to fuck me as long as he can. I'll lay there for you and be there for your complete pleasure. Box 80619

I'm looking for guys 40-55, slim, nice dick, nice ass. I'm 6'1", 175, brown hair/eyes, mustache, slim, nice butt and I want to be with someone that can take care of me. I'll travel. I've got a van. Let me know. Box 80614

Hey, this is Loren and I'm a very horny cock-sucker. I love taking a big cock down my throat. I'm looking to hook up with a masculine guy, a more dominant the guy who wants to take pleasure in shoving his cock down my throat and pumping a nice hot load in me and making me lick it clean afterwards. If you're interested please leave me a message. I'm 5'10", 185, trim, masculine and submissive. I'm just looking to suck and nice piece of cock. Box 95515

I am looking for Native, East Indian or other dark skinned males who would like to be orally serviced or maybe something more by this white, 47yr old. I am 5'9", 175 with black hair and clean-shaven. I live in north Van. I like to get on my knees and service you, bend over for you and you will have me spank you. I don't have to be serviced. If this interests you give me a call. Box 90894

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Hi, 38yr old athletic top guy, slim, smooth, muscular build, 5'11", 190, 7" cut. Looking for younger, slim, submissive, smooth bottom. Shaved a plus. Panties a plus. Get back to... Box 99762

Hey guys, AM, late 30s, 5'8", 145, clean shaven, smooth skin, short hair, brown eyes, good looking and a very nice guy. Also very busy. I just moved into the West End. I would love to get together with somebody who is really well endowed, same age or younger for really hot action at your place or mine whenever we have time. If you're interested, leave a message at this box number... Box 95644

This is Mike. I'm a 19yr old AM cute male guy from Surrey. I'm into a casual encounter with someone. I'm a very, very loving person, fun to be with, sensible, humorous. If you're interested just leave your reply. Box 98722

Bisexual

47yr old Vancouver WM, 5'9", 150, brown hair. Looking for other bi males, married or single. Discretion is assured and expected. I have my own place. I'm totally healthy and you must be too. Box 80673

Hi, I'm a 39yr old MWM, very bi curious, kind of shy. I've never really done this too much. I like masturbation, oral. I haven't done too much, massages. I'm looking for discreet encounters. I live out in the Langley area. My name is John. I'd like to hear from you. Box 80633

Hey guys, I'm a bi top guy on the North Shore looking for safe, discreet fun, hopefully on an ongoing basis. I'm 37, 5'9", 140lbs, dark hair/eyes, very toned, smooth body, clean, healthy and discreet. I'm professionally employed, NS. I can entertain or I can travel. Leave me a message. Box 80543

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Young guy, 33, interested in MM only. Must be 45+. I'm interested in business suits. Gray hair is a big plus. No strings, no games and must be ultra discreet. If you're interested leave me a message. Thanks. Box 94219

I'm looking to meet up with someone who likes to be with men with long hair. I'm also looking for someone who might be into feet my size, 7 1/2 in particular. I'm not necessarily looking for a submissive, just someone who likes to kiss feet and suck toes. I'm a straight looking/acting, bi 40yr old guy, 5'11", 200, smooth body, average build with a 7" cut cock. I'm very passionate and erotic and I'm looking to get into a mutually pleasuring experience. I like to suck cock and have mine sucked as well. I also like to feel your tongue in my squeaky clean asshole, maybe even your cock. I'm not looking for romance. I'm just looking to get together with someone who's really hard and horny. I want to make you cum hard and have you do the same for me. I'm looking for someone to come over to my place, very little talk. I'm very clean and diseases free and expect the same. No strong odors, no strong colognes. If this interests you then send me a message. I'm very serious about connecting. Box 99691

Hi guys, I'm a married bi 6'5", 175, blond, blue, clean shaven, port. Coquillan/Coquillan/Port Moody area. I'd like to meet another bi married guy or bi attached guy who lives in the same geographical location as I do in order to develop an ongoing sexual relationship/friendship. I'm available Monday-Thursday daytimes and some Fridays. My healthy, clean, safe and very discreet. So if this interests you, please leave a message and thanks for listening. Box 95208

Hey guys, I'm a 21yr old bi guy, 6'2", 150, short black hair, brown eyes/skin, slim build, 6 1/2" cut cock, shaven, shaven/balls. Just looking for guys 18-25 who want to play or who are curious. Just looking to have a good time so if you're interested get back. Box 99516

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Just Friends

Hi guys, how are you doing? My name is Chris and I'm a cute looking GWM in my 30s. I'm 5'8", 150, short dirty-blond hair, blue eyes, mustache, straight looking/acting, muscular build, broad shoulders, hairy chest, clean, discreet and living in Abbotsford just off the highway. And I'm on holidays right now and I'm looking for friends, casual encounters and who knows? If something leads from that, cool. Not, fine. I'm an easygoing, laid back type of guy and enjoy a lot of different things. If you're interested in knowing more, shoot me a message. Ciao. Box 83891

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Groups and 3-Ways

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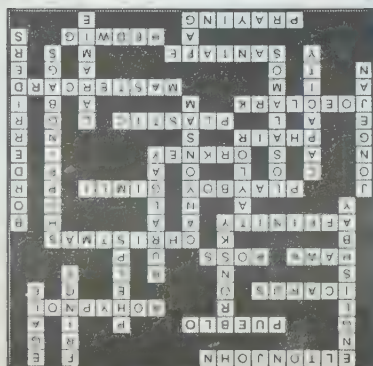
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Featuring: Tom Adams, Ethan Starr, Mathew

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Running Time: 75 minutes

Sunshine, crystal clear swimming pools, Speedos and tans make this movie a perfect prelude to summer. Only in California could life be this wonderful, with as many perfect bodies around the pools. When Taylor is joined by two cute young friends at his pool, he has to explain that he met this gorgeous young guy at the bar last night and he's off to join him for an afternoon *rendez vous*. However, Taylor is generous and allows his friends to enjoy a swim by themselves.

How could the two resist a hot, sunny afternoon, a cool swimming pool and time alone? Paradise is only perfected by

the two hot bodies enjoying each other and the water at the same time. Without fear of sunburn, these hunks are soon naked and locked in a tight embrace.

Meanwhile, Taylor is reunited with his new-found friend from the night before. He wants to go back to his swimming pool and cool off, but his new *amour* can't wait any longer—he has to have Taylor immediately! Just at the wrong moment, Taylor's cell phone rings—haven't we all been there?—and his pal Jesse is on the line. Jesse is also hot and he has a friend visiting from out of town. They both want to go to Taylor's for a swim, so he has to explain that he's kind of busy and they can go over to his house and enjoy the pool (not to mention the scenery) by themselves. This allows Taylor to get on with the business at hand and, as they quickly discover each other's attributes, their mutual ecstasy in the sun is obviously gratifying.

Meanwhile, back at Taylor's home, the swimming pool

is once again the scene of the main attraction. Jesse is renewing his passion with his out-of-town friend and the reunion is hotter than the midday sun beating down on the two of them.

As the long hot days of summer approach, this movie will prepare you for the poolside action you may only be able to dream about. The out-takes at the end of the movie will make you feel as though summer is here and you were on the set while this one was being shot.

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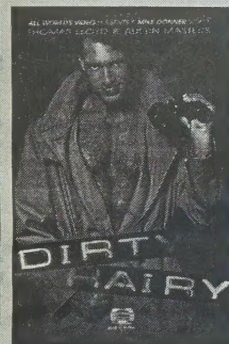
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SET: ★★★★★

BODIES: ★★★★★

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DIRTY HAIRY

From: All Worlds Video

Featuring: Thomas Lloyd, Austin Masters,

Thomas Bond, Dean Maxwell, Gabriel Rocas, Nik Angelo, Sebastian, Zach Warner.

Running Time: 90 minutes.

There's a peeping tom on the loose and high profile citizens like senators and congressmen are rushing to a private dick named Detective Bronsky in desperate need of help to save their reputations. By the time Senator Throbhard shows up at the private dick's door, he's the third victim in three days. Each case has the same circumstances: the peeping tom uses a camcorder to catch the hot, steamy action and then sends each victim a copy of the tape. Each time, the peeping tom identifies himself as "Dirty Hair," and it's clear that a trend is developing.

Senator Throbhard is caught on tape with a

couple of hombres, and Dirty Hair smells blackmail money. The Senator enjoys the company of his two Latin lovers and is completely oblivious to the camera running in the same room. The two hot-blooded, hairy, well-hung Latinos keep the Senator occupied while Dirty Hair captures the hot action. As soon as he receives the tape the Senator rushes to visit Detective Bronsky.

The perfect private eye, Bronsky watches the video with cold professionalism, but understands how much trouble the Senator will encounter if this tape gets into the wrong hands. The Senator pleads for help to save his life from ruin. When the detective's assistant, Cub, enters the room, he makes a blunder by reading from the Senator's private personal file—not knowing he's in the room. Being a blond, the assistant tries to cover the mistake with a number of other dumb remarks. However, it's clear that he comes by his stupidity honestly and nothing he does can cover up his genuine naïveté.

If a little humour mixed with porn is what you're looking for, then this P.I. spoof will tickle your fancy and raise your laughter...or something! Still, remember that porn stars are *not* renowned for saying their lines with feeling or emotion. Be sure to watch for the traditional plot twist when Dirty Hair's identity is revealed.

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Box 1659: Cory and Matt, both new to the city. We are 21 and 20, moved here for work. Looking for friends around our age to hang out with and to get to know.

Box 1666: Shawn, looking to meet other gay people in Calgary. I'm 22, 5'3", with brown hair, green eyes. I like to do a lot of outdoor things, like swimming, camping. Right now I'm going to school in travel and tourism.

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Box 1375: I'm 62", 185lb, clean-shaven, hairy chest, well built, dirty blond hair, blue eyes, clean cut, well endowed. I'm looking for a relationship, looking for other well-built good-looking masculine guys that are independent and know what they want in life. You are preferably a Scorpio, a Taurus or a Cancer. I usually get along better with them, but open to all others. If you're ready for a relationship, ready to settle down and are employed.

Box 1440: 32, 155lb, dark hair, green eyes. I enjoy the outdoors, camping, fishing, that type of thing. I'm kind of the cowboy type. I enjoy Western music and quiet times.

Box 1450: 5'9", Native American, well-toned, good-looking, great sense of humour. I'm seeking a single male with a good sense of humour, and great conversation. I've got 9" and I'm looking for a good time with anyone out there.

Box 1517: Blond hair, blue eyes, mustache, 5'5", 135lb, 32. I'm employed, working in retail and finishing off my education in management and/or political science as I've worked in Provincial politics before. Some of my interests include the outdoors, writing poetry. I'm very romantic. I love to hike and I want to go camping. I love the theatre and the arts in general, and I like romantic times and quiet evenings as well.

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Box 1761: This is an attractive, professional Oriental male, 33, 5'9", 150lb, straight acting and looking. What I'm looking for is to meet a friend that is sincere and professional to hang out with and possibly have some discreet encounters.

Box 1357: Rod, 37, bisexual area, living in the Lethbridge area, brown hair and eyes, clean shaven, straight acting, average build, moderately hairy, 7" cut cock, versatile, I like to play.

Box 1385: Jack boy from Lethbridge, 21, blond hair, blue eyes. I'll be making a few trips out to Calgary this summer for some fun. Also looking to find some southern Alberta boys, looking for jocks preferably 30 and under, pretty masculine, and open to many things.

Box 1478: I'm an Asian male, 24, 6', 190lb, average build. I'm pretty new to this, so I'm not quite sure what to say, but anyways, I'm looking for someone for ongoing casual encounters, or relationships, and I'm also out there to meet some new friends. I work a lot, I'm working in an accounting type of position, so I don't have a lot of time on my hands, but definitely, my turn on are young, blond males. If you're that type of guy get back to me for sure, but it is not a requirement. I'm definitely a bottom.

Box 1496: This is the first time I've done this. I would consider myself to be a straight guy, but I find that I am definitely attracted to other men, especially when I'm out partying. I am a masculine, muscular, jock, type guy, and that's the kind of guy that I find that I am attracted to. So I'm not sure I would be interested in just looking around, experimenting or whatever, that would be cool, I'm definitely interested in other guys who are masculine, athletic, around 30. Really hot guys, masculine jocks, muscular that kind of thing.

Box 1497: I'm a 34 year old gay white male, living in Banff National Park. I'm 5'10", 150lb, with a very smooth, tanned body, a few tattoos, 7" uncult cock. I'm an average guy, and I'm looking to meet other average guys out there who would be interested in getting together.

Box 1508: I'm tall, fit, good-looking, well-hung, looking to have some casual sex with a guy, or a couple of guys.

Box 1512: I'm a very good-looking guy, 30, calling from Winnipeg. I'm interested in hooking up with attractive, muscular guys, 28-35 that may be travelling to Winnipeg.

Box 1515: I'm a good-looking guy, I have kinda' long hair, 5'10", 160lb, smooth skin, and a cute face, and I just like getting nice long massages.

Box 1532: I'm 5'3", 150lb, got dark hair, a goatee and a mustache. What I'm looking for is somebody to get together with on a casual basis, for good clean, erotic, fun times. I'm not into any head games, or any crap. I'm looking for somebody who is serious, honest, discreet.

Box 1537: White male, 42 years old, 5'8", 150lb, clean-shaven, nice balls, beautiful mushroom head. I'm looking for gentlemen my age, who wants to enjoy them, and have some fun.

Box 1540: 23, good-looking, dark hair, blue eyes, 5'9", 145lb, 7" uncult, shaved ass, I'm a bottom. I'm looking to get together with 2 or more guys, for some group fun. I love getting my ass fucked, and I'd love to get fucked by a couple of guys at least. I love poppers, and I'm looking for someone with a place to entertain. I have a dildo, that's very large, I love to get stretched, and sometimes I love to watch in the mirror.

Box 1564: This is the first time I've ever been on the system. I'm 22, blond hair, green eyes, 5'7", 160lb, fairly good shape, good-looking, and I'm looking for about the same. Someone around my age, good-looking of course.

Box 1590: I'm a 23 year old, non-Caucasian male, very lean, toned build, great little chick lips, smooth upper body, clean-shaven, looking for some casual encounters, ongoing, with guys around my age, who are preferably are smooth, and have nice flat stomachs.

Box 1615: Lost in Calgary, 22, looking to definitely get together with another guy for hot discreet fun, parties, having a good time, being young.

Box 1617: I'm Ivan, 50 years old, brown hair, brown eyes, mustache, smooth body, 7" uncult cock, very clean, nice set of balls. What I'm looking for is casual encounters with gay men, or bisexual men that would love to suck cock, and talk balls. If you've got a hot mouth and a hot tongue, box me back.

Box 1626: I am a 200lb, 5'11", blond body builder, I'm very ripped, very muscular, I've got a great body, and I'm a good-looking guy as well. What I'm looking for is the same kind of thing, I'm looking for some hard core, lean, ripped, built guys, I'm looking for muscle, lean ripped muscle, beautiful bodies, beautiful men, for no strings attached raunchy, hardcore, good, fun sex. Straight guys, first timers, that whole thing, we can have a lot of fun together. Please don't waste my time, and I'm not trying to be arrogant about this, but please don't waste my time, if you're not a jock, hardcore muscle, lean, ripped, guy, with a really nice body, cause that's what I'm looking for, and that's what I have to offer.

Box 1640: I'm 5'8", dark hair, looking for casual encounters, and some real hot sex. I'm 38 and always horny.

Box 1676: I'm 36, 5'8", 150lb, muscular build, 7"-, uncult, shaved. Looking for guys, 40 and under, 7" or more, into oral, giving or receiving, hopefully on a regular, or semi-regular basis.

Box 1692: Pretty cute, 29, in the southwest, looking to hook up with guys who are well-endowed who would like to get orally serviced.

Box 1696: I'm 29, looking for casual, clean encounters. A little about myself, dark brown hair, brown eyes, good-looking, in good shape, 150lb, 5'9", really into sports. I live in the southeast.

Box 1699: I really want to meet some young smooth submissive bottoms.

Box 1703: Gay white male from Calgary wanting to hook up with a slim gay masculine boy who's under 30 and wants to enjoy sexual activity. I'm 5'8", 170lb, clean-shaven, short grey brown hair, hazel eyes, firm body. Versatile, 8" out. You should enjoy mutually pleasurable activities, camping, music, laying back and chilling out, watching a movie, or having a few drinks. You are proud of a youthful body and proudly enjoy flaunting it in your jeans and form fitting briefs. Enjoy being made love to and reciprocating with a mature guy who treats you not like a sugar daddy but as an equal. I can entertain and would enjoy your companionship overnight occasionally. Perhaps you might enjoy being a roommate if the feelings are right.

Box 1707: Single white male, 34, 5'8", short brown hair, muscular hairy body, goatee, mustache and considered very attractive, handsome. I'm looking for anybody out there who's overly feminine, smooth bodied, Asian or Oriental are especially welcome. Very easy-going, open-minded, very versatile, and discreet.

Box 1740: I'm bi, attached, 35, good-looking, medium to muscular build, fairly well-endowed, looking to hook up with somebody the same. I'm 175lb, 5'11", looking to hook up

with somebody. Looking for guys between 25-35 who are very well-endowed, like to suck and mutual jacking off, have some good times.

Box 1575: Jumping on line to see if there is any very aggressive, dominant leather men out there who would like to own and enslave their own personal slave boy, 31, look much younger, 5'8", 160lb, muscular, blond hair, blue eyes, 6" cut, very submissive and would love to worship you.

Box 1531: 31, bisexual, male looking for a little male and some hot excitement with bears or husky men.

transgender

Box 1467: 5'9", 145lb, crossdresser looking for fun. I'm interested in sexy things like stockings, high heels looking for others who are into the same.

Box 1518: I'm 5'10", 155lb, slim, erotic, submissive, cross-dresser. Love to meet other crossdressers and males who enjoy crossdressers. I love the hooker look, thigh high boots. I adore photography, video and anything a little kinky.

Box 1596: Looking for sincere crossdressers, TVs, not looking for head games.

Box 1605: 18, 6'5", 135lb, into cross-dressing, and looking for transgendered female.

Box 1690: I'm Darryl, 37, cross-dresser, I am seeking married men, 6" or bigger or passable transvestites or crossdressers for fun times.

Box 1748: I'm a bi male and also a passable and passionate TV. Totally shaved, very smooth, clean and discreet, open-minded. Love wearing silky stockings, spiky heels, garters and mini skirts. I can usually entertain. I'm looking for males, females or couples.

Box 1763: I'm James, attractive, new in town, Italian, Spanish. Looking for something very sexual, erotic. I'm tall, dark hair, very fit, well-toned and well-endowed.

Box 1765: I'm a tall crossdresser with long legs, clean, safe and discreet. I would like to talk to and possibly meet some open-minded people.

bisexuals

Box 1341: Good-looking, single, bi guy, tall, slim, attractive, late 30s, safe, discreet. Seeing who's out there. Married guys, couples.

Box 1431: I'm a bi male, 39, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaven, 6-1/2" cut cock, 170lb, in shape, good-looking. Kind of new in the scene, but know that I'm bi and a top.

Looking for bi guys or TVs, TSs out there who might like to very well-endowed and have a good time. I've got the type of job that allows me to break free at times during the day so day-time encounters work well for me.

Box 1459: Bisexual male, 30, into crossdressing, into groups, 2 or 3 cocks at the same time, fuck my ass, cum in my mouth. Like to get into home movies, whatever turns your crank.

Box 1466: This is Scott, 25, pussy bottom, 5'9", 168lb, smooth everywhere, nice full lips, smooth hole. Looking for total tops only that are married, bi curious or bisexual. Looking for casual get-togethers.

Box 1593: I'm an attractive male, early 30s, looking for very open minded, kinky play partner. Tell me about yourself and what you're looking for.

Box 1606: Looking for couples for new experiences. Healthy, clean, discreet and in good physical shape.

Box 1697: I'm 29, bisexual. Looking for others I'm relatively new to the lifestyle. I'm 5'9", 150lb, good shape, good looking, brown hair, brown eyes, active, love sports.

Box 1708: Cute young guy, 18, haven't been with a guy before. I'm inexperienced. Looking for an older guy 35-50 who is masculine and has a big dick. I'm looking for someone who wants to take it easy, show me and teach me a little bit, who knows. Tell me a little bit about yourself.

Box 1723: I'm 32, married bi male, 5'10", 185lb, short, curly blond hair, blue eyes, clean-shaven, clean, discreet, smooth, 6"-, out, shaved ball and ass. Versatile, preferring being a bottom, open-minded, willing to explore, southern Alberta.

Seeing any other bi males, male/female couples or male/male couples for get-togethers.

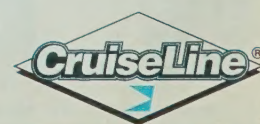
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bisexuals female

Box 1646: I'm Shirrell, I'm a bisexual woman. Actually, I'm half of a bisexual couple. My husband is also bisexual and we really don't fit in anywhere. We're looking for friendships from either sex, maybe fun, depends on the individual.

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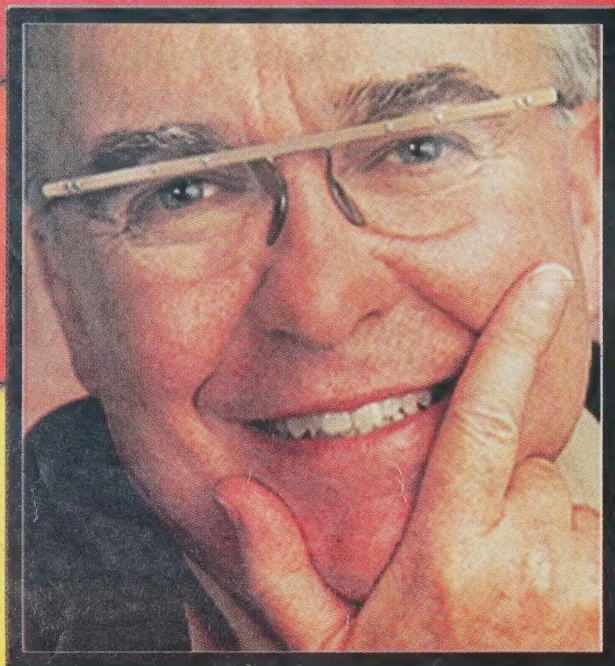
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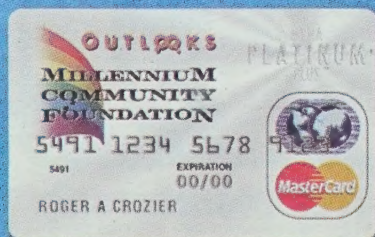


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